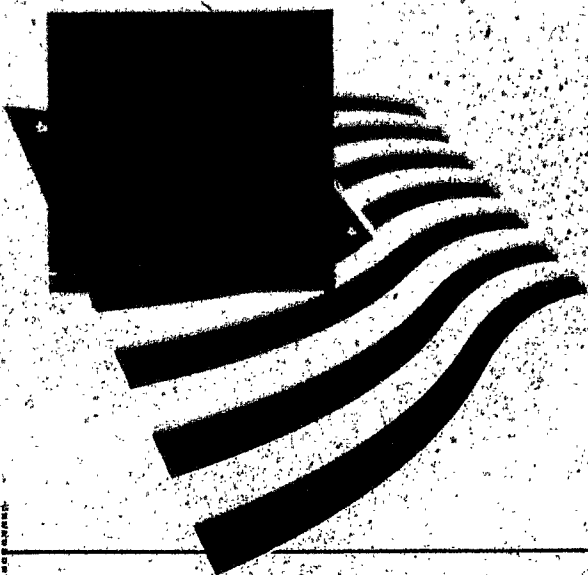


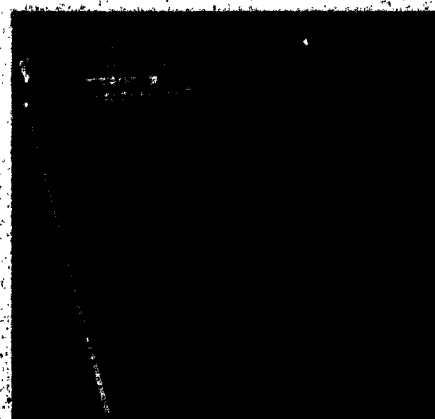
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Photos with Santa to benefit dance team

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Coast Chorale offers Christmas concert

The Coast Chorale has
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a Christmas concert this
Sunday at 7 p.m. at
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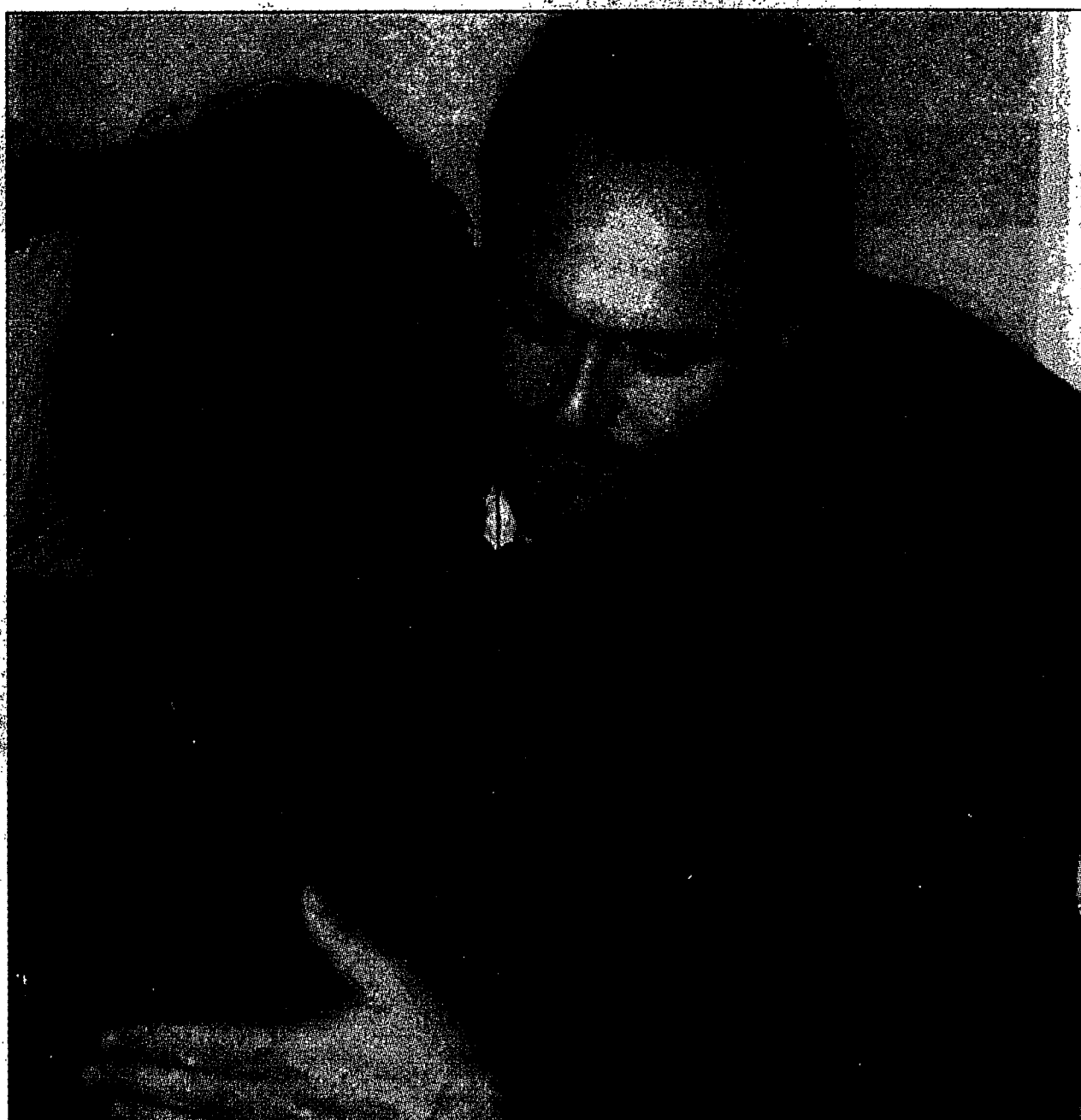
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Waveland Mayor John "Tommy" Longo gets a congratulatory hug from Coleman Ave. Coalition-President Kathy Pinn Tuesday after it was announced he had won his bid for re-election.

Democrats clean up in Waveland general election

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Most of the rest of the country
may be leaning to the right these
days, but the Democratic party
made a clean sweep in Waveland
Tuesday night.

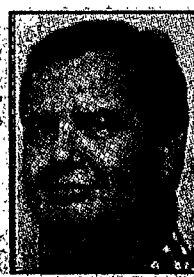
"I'd just like to thank the citi-
zens of Waveland for their sup-
port," Mayor John "Tommy"
Longo said Tuesday after the
results were read, revealing he



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had defeated Republican oppo-
nent Jay Fountain and
Independent challenger W.E.
"Bill" Cross to retain his seat in
the general election. "Now I'm
going to get a good night's sleep
and hit the ground running,"
Longo earned a total 780

votes Tuesday to Fountain's 418
and Cross's 132.

Longo received 228 votes in
ward 1 to Fountain's 144 and
Cross's 45. In Ward 2, Longo
earned 193, Fountain 87 and

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Shoreline man arrested in fight with sewer board

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Local resident Chris
Salisbury went to jail for his
beliefs, he said, on
Wednesday, and he is not
planning on giving up the
fight for better sewer serv-
ice for his and other neigh-
borhoods.

Salisbury is a spokesman
for the citizen's group "Voice
of the People," who have
been protesting the quality
of sewer service in the
Shoreline Park area. On
Monday, Salisbury was sen-
tenced to 48 hours by
Justice Court Judge Ricky

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Suspect jailed in Clermont assault

Also charged with robbery,
burglary, kidnapping of Cure

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Chief Investigator Bob
Lambert announced
Wednesday that a suspect
has been apprehended
and charged in connec-
tion with an armed rob-
bery which resulted in
injury and kidnapping in
Clermont Harbor in early September.

The suspect was named as Richard
"Ricky" M. Gavillo, 32, and was arrested
in East New Orleans with the cooperation
of the 7th District, said Investigator Matt
Barnett.

Gavillo has been charged with one



Gavillo

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Teen sentenced to 20 years in manslaughter

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

16-year-old Frankie
Len Boudreaux will serve
at least nine years in the
December 2001 shooting
death of his 13-year-old
Bay-Waveland
Alternative School class-
mate, Levon Alonzo
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Sheriff's office making domestic violence response a high priority

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Domestic violence calls to the Hancock County Sheriff's office have slowed very little during October and November, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Sheriff's deputies responded to 317 domestic violence calls for the first 11 months of 2002, almost at the rate of one a day. There were 334 days through the end of November.

From January 1, 2002 to September 12, the Sheriff's Department responded to 263 domestic violence offenses during that 255-day period.

Garber is still optimistic about receiving a grant to enable the department to have a full-time investigator to handle domestic disturbance cases.

A grant has been applied for, and Garber on Tuesday said, "We have received verbal approval of the grant, but have not gotten it in writing yet. We are hoping to know by the end of January if the grant will be forthcoming."

Chief Investigator Bob Lambert has been recording the department's responses to the various calls received, and domestic violence is the most difficult for deputies to respond to.

One deputy in July, 2002 ended up in a scuffle with a domestic violence suspect and received cuts and bruises.

Family disturbances are the most difficult to sort out, according to law enforcement leaders, as many times persons involved in them will turn on the officers trying to quell them.

In the 317 domestic disturbances the Sheriff's Department answered for the first 11 months of 2002, 193 arrests were made according to Lambert's records.

Lambert said, "There were 144 simple responses. Of these 123 were against males, three females and six were for juveniles."

There were no arrests in 148 responses because of various reasons. Those reasons could be no one wanting to file charges against a suspect, or the responding officers were unable to verify through injuries that someone had been assaulted Lambert said.

A total of 22 calls involved family disturbances, and 13 males, six females and two juveniles were arrested.

Domestic calls can involve all combinations of people, father/son, mother/daughter, grandmother/grandchildren, husband and wife, girlfriend/boyfriend, etc., according to Garber.

Garber feels the reason



The Hancock County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday received an award from the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence for work in increasing awareness of domestic violence and improving investigations. Pictured are investigators, including John Luther, Chief Investigator Bob Lambert, Rita Blalze-Watson, Matt Barnett and André Fizer. Not pictured is investigator Kenny Hurt.

for close to one-a-day call on domestic disturbances is because of an increase in the number of residents due to the county's growth.

"A person convicted of a domestic violence is subject to the loss of several rights, which is something many need to be aware of," Garber warned.

Investigators at the Sheriff's Office handle a

wide variety of cases and domestic disturbances.

"Just as in other matters, some investigations handled by the department takes two or three months with several investigators involved, while others may only take a telephone call or two to settle," Lambert reported.

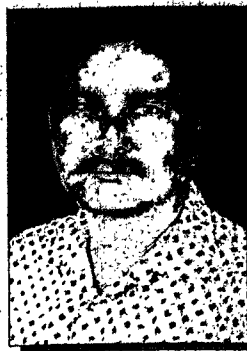
A help to the department has been an increase of citi-

zen awareness and in reporting incidents, which helps many times in solving crime matters, Garber said.

If any citizens is aware of, or feels there is a possible crime being committed, they are urged to give the Sheriff's Department a call at 456-5101.

All information received will be kept strictly confidential, Barber emphasized.

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Hotel Reed owner asking city's help

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

The owner of Hotel Reed wants the city's help in figuring out what to do with the former nursing home. Advice may be on the way.

"I would like something from you guys as far as what you think would be feasible," Ted Cain told City Council members in a meeting this week.

They've agreed to meet Monday afternoon at the North Beach Boulevard/Ulman Avenue facility, along with the mayor and fire chief. Meanwhile, there's interest from neighboring First Presbyterian Church in a possible purchase of the property.

Cain so far has floated two ideas for the aging, deteriorated structure's future: tear it down and build a hotel that looks just like it, or tear it down and build a nursing home.

Both projects, however, have been idled by neighborhood concerns. There were fears that a rezoning to commercial status, which would permit a hotel on the site, would leave that property wide-open for some future, undesirable activity in a residential neighborhood.

Cain hit another snag in pursuing the hotel idea. When the rezoning idea failed, he'd hoped he could secure a special exception to the zoning ordinance to operate a hotel in the residential zone at issue. But he couldn't get the church's okay for a liquor license, and he says he can't operate a restaurant successfully without the ability to serve alcohol.

Lastly, he proposed building a new nursing home on the same site footprint as the existing, 1933 building. But that idea was tabled by City Council months ago, because he didn't have enough details of how the new structure would appear.

Monday night, a frustrated Cain told council members that he can't afford to fully illustrate a new building. "I'm not prepared to spend \$100,000 on something that may not happen," Cain said. The exterior, he added, "would be identical if it's a hotel or assisted living building. We didn't have any reason to change the exterior. We like it."

Mayor Eddie Favre said

there were some "confusing" comments made when council last dealt with the matter, leading Cain to think that a full set of plans was requested for the nursing home. What the city wants, he said, is a basic, less costly rendering.

And officials haven't abandoned the idea that the existing building, which was once a hotel, could be renovated instead of demolished. Cain said he'd have to hire a structural engineer to determine whether any of the building could be saved — including just its facade.

"It's very unusual behind that brick," he said, telling council there are three layers of masonry, with a total width of 18 to 20 inches. Some of the bricks are broken and crumbling, he said.

Council president Doug Seal said operations of the facility as a nursing home hold "no value to the city."

"We get \$800 a year in taxes as it sits, as a nursing home," Seal said. If it were a 50-room hotel, at 80 percent occupancy, the hotel room tax would generate some \$12,000, Seal estimated.

And, Seal and others stressed the economic value of having more tourists circulating in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Seal said the building obviously has weathered many a storm successfully, including Hurricane Camille. "I'd have a hard time saying yeah, tear it down," Seal said, without knowing what its replacement would look like.

Ward 4 Council member Bobby Compretta said Cain doesn't need a "\$100,000 drawing" of a replacement building, "just a sketch." Cain said the sketch would look just like the existing building does. Since the city has no historic preservation ordinance, Cain wouldn't need special permission to demolish the building, or approval of facade design for a new one.

Favre reminded the meeting that Cain would need a special exception to the zoning ordinance to put any use besides residential into place — nursing home or hotel restaurant. "We would love to see a hotel there," the mayor said. "That's where we make our bucks."

That's what Cain said he wants too: a small scale hotel, where guests enter

their rooms from interior halls, much like a large bed and breakfast. Favre said the true historical value of the building is its past as a hotel, not as a nursing home.

The Presbyterian Church's pastor, Dr. Edward A. "Ted" Hanawalt, said Tuesday he sees the best use of the property as a nursing home — owned and operated by the church. "It would be a wonderful ministry for the church," said Hanawalt.

It would take an estimated \$3 million to buy the property and renovate the existing structure for continued use as a nursing home, Hanawalt estimates. The renovations, he said, "would just be a temporary resurrection of the building because the foundation is bad," he said. "I don't think the foundation can be repaired."

"Eventually, it will have to be torn down," he added of the existing structure.

Meanwhile, prospects for a federal faith-based social aid legislation brightened considerably when Republicans gained control of the Senate, he said, and there's good chance that the national church organization would agree to send a team of ministers specializing in geriatric care, to assist at the home, he added.

The church, on Ulman opposite the rear of Hotel Reed, could sponsor crafts classes and activities for ambulatory nursing home residents, he said. The property offers a magnificent vista for the elderly, many of whom can't afford the fees of a high scale nursing home, he said.

The property, at an elevation of some 26 feet, is the highest piece of land anywhere on the Gulf Coast, Cain and Hanawalt say. Ultimately, the land could be the site of a new Presbyterian Church, said Hanawalt.

Hanawalt said Cain told him he doesn't want to sell the land, but would consider selling it to the church. The church's session, or governing body, has expressed a great deal of interest in the potential purchase, Hanawalt said. Raising the necessary money for the project, however, "may be harder than I thought," he said. "People aren't returning my calls."

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Suspect -- kidnapping

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count each of armed robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and kidnapping. There are more charges pending, said Lambert and the investigation is continuing under Investigators Kenny Hurt and Matt Barnett along with the help of Investigator John Luther.

On the evening of September 16th, 2002, the Sheriff's department received a call from Joe Cure, a senior living in Clermont Harbor, who was caring for his five year old grandchild. The call came from Cure's daughter's home, where he had managed to drive to for help, Barnett said.

Cure and his grandson were apparently sleeping when Gavillo allegedly forced his way into the house. Gavillo allegedly ordered Cure to open a safe he had in the house and when Cure could not, Gavillo allegedly shot him twice in the ear with a BB gun and hit him in the head with a blunt instrument,

Barnett said.

Cure and his grandson were tied up with belts, ties and bed sheets, said Barnett, and highly traumatized. Several items were removed from the residence including, cash, medallions, tokens and coins, Barnett said.

Tips from the community, family members and diligent work by patrol deputies enabled investigators to establish a suspect, Barnett said. We are especially grateful to the deputies, said Barnett.

Deputies in Louisiana were able to arrest Gavillo for parole violation in an alleged connection with the possession of heroin at an East New Orleans residence, said Barnett. While at the residence, deputies found what is believed to be some of the items stolen at

Cure's residence, Barnett said.

Gavillo was charged with parole violation and possession of a controlled substance in Louisiana, Barnett said.

"This has been a long case and we are glad that we made an arrest," said Sheriff Steve Garber. "We hope to make more. We appreciate the cooperation of the community in this case and hope to continue our education of seniors about crime and our work with neighborhood watch groups."

If you have any information that you think could be helpful in any way to the continuing investigation of this crime, Lambert asks that you please call the Sheriff's Department at 467-5101. Information is confidential.

JAY TRAPANI



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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

'Tis the season to be sociable

This is the time of year when many holiday festivities are held throughout the county.

One of the big events will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, and that is the eight annual Hancock County Library System's Holiday Tree Gala.

This is one of the elite events of the season, and makes it great is the involvement of folks from the community of all ages.

Just to see the Christmas trees themselves is a delight. There are those decorated by area school students, businesses, industries, etc. Judges will be looking for the top trees in 11 categories, all vying for top honors. And there will be musical entertainment, and of course Santa will be there to take the wishes of the youngsters.

There will be more than 60 decorated trees on display at the library located on Highway 90's Service Road in Bay St. Louis.

I hope to see you at the library's Tree Gala on Sunday afternoon.

While on the subject of the library, the Kiln Public Library's annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting is set for Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m.

This also a great library event that is well attended each year.

It is entertaining to watch the youngsters as they wait their turn to give Santa their wish list.

It is great to see the organization of a county-wide arts council underway.

Over the years, I can recall several small art groups, but not any spread throughout the county as

the organization now being planned for Hancock County.

We just have so many talented folks in our county, and it is great to see efforts being made to bring them together as a group.

The current movement's first meeting was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Bureau, the Library Foundation, and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

There were about 50 people who attended the first meeting.

One of the folks really involved in the Arts Council is Gwen Impson, who has been a member of several councils before returning to Bay St. Louis.

Memberships will include individual artists, writers, poets, artisans/crafts persons, friends of the arts, photographers, musicians, art-related businesses, organizations such as the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, Coast Youth Ballet, associated members and businesses and sponsors.

The proposed council is calling for names of local artists, art patrons, and businesses to be entered into a county directory.

I have seen a list of the ideas for the formation of an Arts Council for Hancock County, and believe me, it should be a great organization with many benefits.

Questionnaires are available at the Chamber of Commerce, or the Bay St. Louis branch of the public library.

If you are interested in more information, stop by the chamber, library, or tourism bureau.

Tons of Republican money shipped in to unseat Democratic Sen. Landrieu

In Louisiana, political pundits are calling the unique run-off U.S. Senate race the "Second Louisiana Purchase" because of the tons of Republican money shipped in to unseat Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu.

Every GOP bigwig from President Bush and Vice-President Dick Cheney on down has come down to fill the coffers for Republican contender Suzanne Haik

Terrell who had come in second, far behind Landrieu in Louisiana's "Open Primary" election Nov. 5, and forced the runoff.

Is Louisiana's experience but a preview of what we will see next year when the GOP could literally try to "buy" Mississippi's governorship, and lieutenant governorship as well?

It looks as though Republicans this week made a fast start on their 2003 agenda by getting

Democratic Lieut. Gov. Amy Tuck to switch parties, obviously with assurances she won't have to face any real challenger next year to win the Republican nomination for her No. 2 spot.

The GOP has already saddled up its 2003 gubernatorial horse, namely multi-millionaire Washington, D.C. lobbyist Haley Barbour, the ex-Yazoo City lawyer who became National Republican chairman in the mid-1990s and afterwards snagged most of D.C.'s biggest corporate interests as his lobbying clients.

Doubtless, Barbour will bring a campaign war chest

down to Mississippi next year that will dwarf the \$4.5 million spent in the GOP's failed attempt to elect Mike Parker governor in 1999.

Tuck, significantly, used the 99-year-old state Capitol as the backdrop to announce her party switch, with a large flock of Republicans packing the second floor rotunda. Among the GOP brass on hand was Haley Barbour. Tuck, seizing the opportunity to roll out the 2003 GOP ticket, said Barbour "would be a great governor."

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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Arts Council long overdue in Hancock

To the Editor:
A meeting to discuss the need for a Hancock County Arts Council was held recently at the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock Library.

In preparation for the meeting tables and chairs were set up in an informal arrangement. These were quickly filled up as people began arriving.

Soon we had to pull out more chairs and, then, still more chairs as the total rose to fifty people. For a first meeting the turnout was far greater than had been imagined.

This turnout on a drizzly Wednesday afternoon and the individual responses clearly show the need and desire for a county-wide arts organization.

Every area in the county was represented: Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, Pearlinton and Kiln. Every sort of "artist" was represented as well: all manner of visual artists, writers, performing artists, musicians, and artisans.

Gallery owners, arts-related businesses and friends of the arts were, also

represented. Spokespersons from the Bay St. Louis Little Theater and the Diamondhead Performing Arts were also present and indicated their desire to be included in an arts council.

Mayor Tommy Longo, from Waveland, and Mike Cuevas, director of Cultural Affairs for the City of Bay St. Louis, were present and pledged their support.

A questionnaire was passed out and the responses also indicate a commitment to help work to establish a non-profit, county-wide umbrella arts organization.

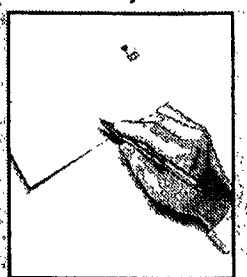
Individuals volunteered to pass out flyers, make phone calls, serve on a committee, work on preparing a data base, a directory and a web site.

I have no doubt that Hancock County Arts Council will become a reality. In part because of this initial outpouring of support from the community but also in large part because of the support already evidenced by the staff and volunteers from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Bureau of Tourism

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



and the Hancock County Library Foundation.

I would like to personally thank Jody Compretta, Tish Williams, Beth Carriere and Mary Perkins for their commitment and continuing involvement.

If you would like to become involved as an artist

or friend of the arts, pick up a questionnaire at one of the following locations: any branch of the library, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sea Coast Echo or Bookends.

Gwen Impson
Bay St. Louis

Technicalities

BY STATE AUDITOR
PHIL BRYANT

COUNTIES

Q May an E-911 board provide a copy of its address list to the county election commission?

A No. Section 19-5-319(1) prohibits the E-911 commission from providing a copy of its address list to the county election commission. (Attorney General's opinion to Andrews dated June 28, 2002)

Minor -- Republican money

ations were involved in Tuck's party conversion this week were not immediately known.

However, dating back to last December when a House-passed pro-Democratic congressional redistricting was derailed in the state Senate, there have been reports Tuck's campaign debt from 1999 was paid off by grateful Republicans.

In her report filed with the Secretary of State in January, 2000 after her election, Tuck showed she had made borrowed almost \$500,000 to help finance her 1999 campaign. Of the total borrowed money, \$100,000 was from a bank loan and \$360,000 an Amy Tuck "personal loan."

Her annual reports for 2000 and 2001 do not indicate that the loans were paid off, but they are no longer shown as outstanding, and she had a \$373,267 in cash on hand at the end of 2001.

Since Tuck is far from being independently wealthy, the assumption is the loans in some fashion were paid off.

Interestingly, while in her party switch announcement she claimed she had been "alienated" for some time from the Democrats,

her 2001 financial report shows she gave \$1500 to the Mississippi Democratic Party on June 3, 2001.

GOP political hack Nick Walters, the party's 1999 candidate for Secretary of State, in public print underscored the widespread belief that Tuck in the December, 2001 special legislative session was the chief culprit in thwarting a redistricting plan that would have been more favorable to Democratic U.S. Rep. Ronnie Shows.

Walters, now state director of the USDA's Rural Development Authority, was quoted a week ago as saying that "without Amy Tuck (3rd District U.S. Rep.) Chip Pickering would have been in jeopardy."

When the Democratic-majority Legislature failed to draw new U.S. House district lines, it played directly into the hands of the Mississippi Republican Party which all along wanted a federal court to redistrict the state.

That's exactly what happened. A three-judge federal panel made up of GOP appointees took over the case and in February, 2002 created a new district that virtually assured Pickering's re-election. He was given his

strongest white Republican-voting bases, while Shows' former black Democratic voter base was cut from 40 to 30 per cent.

Tuck's defection to the Republican Party raises the question: Will other Democratic office-holders follow her into the GOP, particularly now that Republicans nationwide are riding a heady political crest of success in the Nov. 5 elections?

Ever since this state lopsidedly voted for Republican Barry Goldwater in 1964, the possibility has been that Mississippi could flip-flop from a one-party Democratic state to a one-party GOP state.

As has become increasingly apparent since heavy doses of campaign cash have been introduced into our political process from out-of-state sources in recent years, Republicans have increasingly been able to control dialogue in the general public and even in the press.

The most dangerous development is that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the nation's richest and most powerful business lobby, has "adopted" Mississippi as a veritable step-child whose political care and feeding it seems to

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have appropriated.

The Chamber, using friendly federal judges, has trampled on this state's efforts to require it to report the source and amounts of cash it spends in Mississippi, but we already know already it spent at least \$1.7 million trying to dictate our choices for judgeships in the last two Mississippi judicial elections. So there is every reason to believe it will be shoveling cash in here next year with alleged "issue" ads to elect its chosen candidates all the way from the Legislature to the governorship.

No group of Mississippians, be they

plaintiff attorneys or otherwise, can even begin to match the resources the Chamber can spend in our elections. While any Mississippi contributor's name and amount is reported in the public record, the Chamber's are not.

Meantime, the Tuck party switch is no surprise since she long ago dropped out as a team-player in the Ronnie Musgrove Administration.

However, it can be seen as a betrayal of two Democratic constituencies -- blacks and public school forces -- who had made it possible for her to narrowly win over GOP foe Bill Hawks in 1999.

Election -- Waveland

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Cross 31. In Ward 3, it was Longo, 160; Fountain, 72; and Cross 29. In Ward 4, Longo earned 199 votes; Fountain 115; and Cross, 27.

More than 70 affidavit ballots were scheduled to be verified and added to the tally in a public meeting last night, but there were not enough of those to make a difference in any of the races. In Ward 1 on Tuesday, Democratic candidate for alderman Keith Mitchell defeated his Republican opponent George E. Yarbrough, winning the seat currently held by Alderman Milton Bernard.

Ward 2 Alderman Ricky Geoffrey won his bid for re-election, joining Longo as the only two current members of the board who will return. Geoffrey defeated Republican challenger Jay Trapani 183-129.

In Ward 3, Democrat

Brian Schmitt earned 204 votes to Republican Scott A. Blackwell's 49 to claim current Alderman Louie Smolensky's seat.

And in Ward 4, Santo Saucier Jr. earned 242 votes to Republican Judanne "Judee" English's 125 to win Charles Piazza's seat.

"The new board looks real good," Longo said Tuesday. "I can't wait to get together and start working with them for the betterment of Waveland."

Geoffrey echoed Longo's sentiments, saying he appreciated everyone's support in the election, but "I'm just so glad it's over. I love the job. I love working for the citizens, I really do. But I ain't crazy about the politics."

Coleman Ave. Coalition President Kathy Pinn said after the election Tuesday that she had not publicly

taken sides in the races, but was optimistic about the city's future.

"We're looking forward to the next four years being productive," Pinn said. "I think the new board members will work together, and we're looking to each of them to move Waveland forward."

Waveland Democratic Executive Committee member Jim Tolar said Tuesday night that the board has still not determined what it will do with Joan Coleman's protest of the November primary elections. Late last month, Coleman filed an official petition contesting the Nov. 5 primary election, asking that it be declared "null and void."

An official inauguration ceremony for the winners of Tuesday's election will be held at the Waveland City Hall on Friday at 4 p.m., with refreshments.

Boudreaux

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Boudreaux pled guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the case on Tuesday, Assistant District Attorney Chris Schmitt said. On Wednesday, Circuit Judge Robert Walker sentenced Boudreaux to 20 years in prison, but suspended 11 of those years, ruling that the teen must serve nine of them, with three years of

post-release supervision. "This is a terrible tragedy," Schmitt said Wednesday, "but we feel it was a just disposition to the case. ... The victim's family was present when the sentence was read, and they understand. ... They were in agreement with the recommendation." Officers of the Bay St.

Louis Police Department arrested Boudreaux, then 15, shortly after Nelson was shot to death outside his Sycamore St. home. Boudreaux was charged with murder, and remanded to the Hancock County Justice Facility, where he remained until this week.

Salisbury

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Adam for contempt of court. He was released on Wednesday morning.

"This is a grave injustice," said Salisbury, who said he does not plan to pay fines or hook up to county sewer. "He (Adam) went against the people and he should have never done that. They can put me back in jail ... I don't care ... I'm not going to turn my back

on the people and it is the people who will be hurt by this, not only the hundreds of people who are directly involved, but the people in the county who will have to end up paying for this mess. "There's no debtors prison but I went to court and they ordered me to pay a debt (his sewer bill) and then when I didn't they charged me with contempt of court

and I went to jail," said Salisbury. Salisbury will appear in court again on December 9, this time in Circuit Court in front of Judge Robert H. Walker. At that time he will be sentenced on a health violation. Salisbury had appeared in Circuit Court already in front of Judge Steve Simpson.

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**John (Tommy) Longo, Mayor
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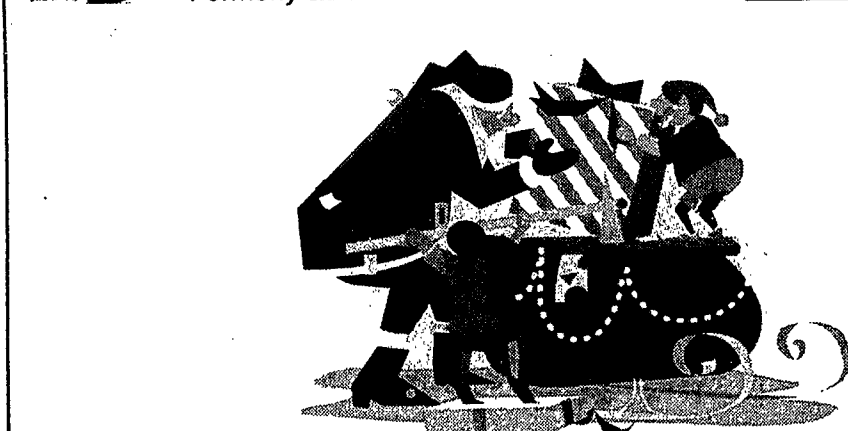
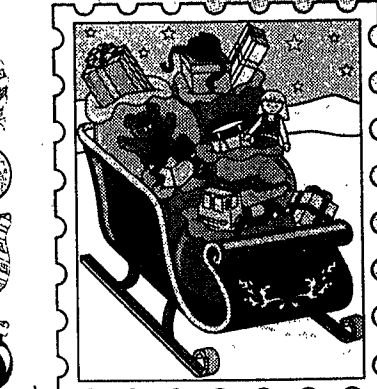


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Architects with shelter experience selected for Humane society project

Houston firm to design new shelter on U.S. 49 in Gulfport

The Humane Society of South Mississippi has selected an award-winning Houston architectural firm to design its new shelter on U.S. 49 near Pass Road in Gulfport.

Jackson and Ryan (www.jacksonryan.com), the 1998 Houston architectural firm of the year, was chosen from five firms with experience in designing animal shelters, said Eric Aschaffenburg, president of the HSSM board.

Martha Seng, a partner in the firm and leader of the Gulfport project, has designed shelters in Houston, Phoenix and Chula Vista, Calif.

"We're particularly excited about Martha's creative talent," Aschaffenburg said. "After seeing her work, we think she has the skills and knowledge to build a very functional facility, and the creativity to come up with a real show-stopper."

The new shelter will be what Aschaffenburg calls "an animal campus," one that offers not only comfortable housing for the animals but education

he said.

One of the most important features, he said, will be a spay-neuter clinic with low-cost sterilization for animals belonging to

Society.

"The Humane Society receives more than 16,000 unwanted or lost companion animals each year and must euthanize almost 11,000 of them," said Bushman. "Per capita, this is one of the highest rates in the country."

The design should be completed in about 12 weeks. Coast architect Frank Genzer, a former HSSM board member, will serve as architectural liaison to the board.

"Frank is known for the soft spot in his heart for cats," Aschaffenburg said, "and he already has proven invaluable in the selection process."

Once the design is finished, the Humane Society will embark on a capital fund drive to finance construction of the new shelter, which will replace the current structure on Washington Avenue.

"We envision a community center that is very appealing and centrally located, and available for all animal lovers to use."

Eric Aschaffenburg,

president of the Humane Society of South Mississippi

programs, walking trails and obedience classes.

"We envision a community center that is very appealing and centrally located, and available for all animal lovers to use,"

the lower-income segment of the population.

"This will attack the root of the problem of animal overpopulation," said Pat Bushman, executive director of the Humane

Teachers can earn CEUs through science fair participation

Science fairs provide valuable experience to students, but they can also be 'just one more thing' for teachers to do.

That's why the Region VI Science and Engineering Fair Task Force, in conjunction with the University of Southern Mississippi, is offering teachers Continuing Education Units for Science Fair participation.

The three-part program consists of orientation sessions, implementation of a science fair program at their school and assisting with the students' projects, participation in the Regional Fair and providing

an oral presentation.

"Our secondary level participation in the Regional Fair has decreased dramatically over the last five years," said Howard Walters, Task Force member and staff at J. L. Scoff Marine Education and Aquarium.

"If we want students involved, we must have teacher involvement, and this program offers something to the teachers for that involvement."

Orientation sessions will be held at the J. L. Scott Aquarium from 4-6 p.m. on Monday Jan. 6, and Tuesday, Jan. 7, teacher's choice and a requirement

for the CEU.

These sessions will provide an overview of the Leadership Program, and instructions on the new web-based fair management software.

"On-line registration will be easier and less time consuming, will result in more accurate registration, and will be more efficient in reporting results on fair day," said Rodney Harris, fair director.

"This process will also allow better and faster coordination between judging and awards presentation, will provide a project floor plan, and will be easily adaptable to local school sci-

ence fairs."

And to make fair day a little more bearable for teachers, students, and parents, the new schedule (which will be published in January), completes elementary judging by noon with the awards ceremony beginning at 1 p.m.

"We're trying to become more technology oriented with our fair," said Harris, "and our new on-site process should take us there."

Watch this newspaper in January for the fair schedule. For more information, contact Rodney Harris at 228-374-3550, or Becky Rotundo at 228-688-5328.

Mississippi announces scholarship program for rural paramedics

Mississippi medics statewide can now get some financial assistance as they pursue their educational and professional goals as EMT's or paramedics.

The Rural Emergency Medical Services Scholarship is now available for statewide application, according to the Mississippi State Department of Health's Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

The scholarship will provide funding for students who, upon graduation, agree to be employed in an area of Mississippi that is considered to be at-risk for emergency medical services, as determined by the agency's office of Rural Health.

Incoming freshmen as well as students already enrolled in an EMT-Paramedic program can apply for the scholarship that is designed to cover the cost of tuition, books, room, board and other fees.

Director of Emergency

Medical Services Jim Craig says scholarship recipients must agree to serve, upon graduation, in an at-risk area for a number of years equal to the number of years that the scholarship is received; the stipulation is contingent on the availability of employment in an at-risk area.

"The scholarship is one of Mississippi's best kept secrets," said Craig. "We currently have a lot of high quality medics in the state, and we want them to know that this type of financial aid exists."

The state is approximately 90 percent rural with 96 percent of the land mass covered by Advanced Life Support (ALS) services. Craig says a shortage of EMT-Paramedics in these areas is on the rise.

"We simply need more medics in our rural areas," said Craig.

To qualify for this scholarship, recipients must meet all of the nec-

essary qualifications for admission into the college's EMT-Paramedic program.

Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic ability, character, leadership, and professional attitude; they also have to maintain a minimum of 12 hours per semester and make satisfactory progress toward completion of the program.

Scholarship participants must remain in good academic standing and successfully complete the Paramedic National Registry Exam.

If recipients fail to follow the requirements set forth in the scholarship, they must agree to repay all funds awarded to them.

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Pass School District sponsors innovative character education event

Pass Christian Elementary and DeLisle Elementary Schools will present "The Pro-Kids Show" today, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Pass Christian High School gym for a family night program.

It is a fast-paced, entertaining one-man show with

songs, amazing illusions, comedy and audience participation. The programs have been seen by more than one million people throughout the country.

Newspapers have described "the Pro-Kids Show" as "refreshingly wholesome," "hilariously

entertaining," and "an experience no one should miss," while describing performer Steve Pennington as "a combination of many things: magician, slapstick comedian, singer, and story-teller." "an instant best buddy" and a "general all-around friend of chil-

dren, who gets his audience involved for the fun of it."

In addition to his school programs, he has created shows for several major theme parks such as Silver Dollar City, Branson, Mo., and Opryland USA, Nashville, Tenn.

"The Pro-Kids Show" is

more than just entertainment. It is a message for students and families, revealed with wit and warmth. Principals Lettie Burger and Meredith Bang said: "We are really excited to offer this special program to our school families."

Pro-Kids Show

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St. Joseph Catholic Church Dec. events

Dec. 8: The parish Christmas party will be held after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be a pot luck dinner, so please bring your favorite dish. Also, Santa Claus will have gifts for all the children.

Dec. 9: Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Dec. 13: The CYO is having a youth dance Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. All youths are invited.

Dec. 24: Midnight Mass at 12. Before Mass at 11:30 p.m. will be the Pasada. (The Pasada is a reenactment of the search for a place for the birth of Jesus. There will be no morning mass.)

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 1: Mass will be at 10:30 a.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Mon.- Sat. :

Rosary at 8 a.m. followed

by mass.

Sacrament of Penance:

Before all masses or by

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St. Joseph Devotion:

Every Wednesday before

mass. Prayers for the sick

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Adult Education

Classes: Every

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Friday from 2 p.m.

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Sacred Heart Devotion:
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Friday before morning
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CYO: The CYO meets
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Rhonda Darby needs help
with this ministry. If you
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13 to 17 are invited to
attend.

St. Joseph Church
Raffle: The church raffle
continues this week.
Betty Arnold will be handling the tickets. Tickets
will be \$1. The drawing
will be on Dec. 8 at the
Christmas party in the
parish hall after the
10:30 a.m. Mass.

First prize is \$250, second is \$150 and third is \$100. This raffle is a big fund raiser for the parish each year. We need your assistance in making this a success.

Christmas Food
Baskets: Please remember the needy. We need donations to make up food baskets.

Christmas Poinsettia:
Those interested in placing a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, in memory of or in honor of, please see Sharon Graham after mass. Price of each plant is \$10.

Christmas events at St. Thomas Episcopal

The Rev. Brian Seage announced Christmas services and events at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead for December.

Dec. 22: 10 a.m., Bishop's visitation and confirmation of new members

Dec. 24: 5 p.m., Christmas Eve Holy Communion Walk to Bethlehem (family service); 10 p.m., Festival Eucharist

Dec. 25: 10 a.m., Christmas Day Holy Communion

Dec. 29: 10 a.m., First Sunday of Christmas, Christmas lessons and carols with Holy Communion.

All regularly scheduled 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services will be honored. Healing and Holy Communion is at 11 a.m. each Wednesday.

Jan. 1: Healing and Holy Communion
Sue Stewart and Bobbie Stephens co-chaired the main event, which is a fund raiser for abused and neglected children at Wilmer Hall in Mobile.

More than \$1,700 was raised in sales of steamed

and fresh lobsters with BYOL parties (bring your own lobster) fellowship groups and sales at the supermarket.

The St. Thomas building project continues to progress with addition of the education wing and expansion of fellowship space.

Barring the unforeseen, the work may be completed in time for summer vacation Bible school and possibly for Easter celebrations.

The Rev. Seage expressed many thanks to all for support and hard work.

Coast Episcopal churches are preparing for the annual Council at the Biloxi Coliseum in February 2003, which is the annual gathering of Mississippi Episcopal churches.

This particular council will be the final council for Bishop C. Marble Jr. as he moves into retirement and it will be the formal seating of the new bishop, Duncan M. Gray III.

For additional information on any of these events, call (228) 255-9213.

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Charitable scams

Beware of telephone solicitors seeking donations for charitable causes warned Mississippi Secretary of State, Eric Clark, this week while speaking to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Clark said that many questionable organizations use a name that sounds familiar to purposely confuse people into thinking they are legitimate. Clark's office publishes a booklet annually entitled, "Report on Charitable Organizations in Mississippi." For a free copy, call 888-236-6167. The information is also available on-line at: www.sos.state.ms.us. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Unemployment rate increases in October

Despite the addition of 7,400 new workers into the Mississippi economy during October, the unemployment rate for the month was up nearly a full percentage point, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The state's October rate was 6.6%, up from 5.7% in September. The national unadjusted unemployment rate for October was 5.3 percent.

Two factors may explain the jump, the primary one being a change in the Current Population Survey (CPS), a ratio supplied by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and used as one of the factors in determining a state's unemployment rate.

Each month the U.S. Census Bureau interviews about 50,000 households nationally and 770 households in Mississippi to obtain information about the employment status of each member of the household 16 years of age and older.

In Mississippi those surveyed in October experienced more unemployment. (Information about the CPS and how it is used as a factor in determining a state's unemployment rate can be obtained on the Web at www.bls.census.gov/cps/)

The other factor attributing to the October rate rise is that agricultural employment was down during October. "Agricultural employment was down by 4,400 people in October probably because of the month's wet weather conditions," said MESC Executive Director Curt Thompson.

There were 39,100 Mississippians employed in agriculture in October compared to 43,500 workers in September.

A bright spot in the October numbers was that total manufacturing was up by 300 people. There were 208,000 Mississippians employed in manufacturing during the month. However, the manufacturing numbers are still down by 2,600 people from last year.

During October, 33 counties had rates equal to or better than the state rate, with Rankin County having the state's lowest unemployment rate at 3.4 percent.

Oktibbeha County was second lowest with a rate of 3.5 percent and Lamar County was third lowest with a rate of 3.8 percent.

Clarke County again had the state's highest rate at 16.8 percent, followed by Webster County at 16.5 percent and Jefferson County at 14.6 percent. Twenty counties had double-digit rates.

Thompson said that in the past unemployment rates for November and December have gone up in agricultural areas as the harvest season ends and dropped in urban areas as the holiday buying season begins.

"This year wet weather has already impacted farming, and the sluggish economy may put a damper on retail sales."

WIN Job Center dedicated

Governor Ronnie Musgrove officially dedicated the first Mobile WIN Job Center, a vehicle that will allow citizens of the Gulf Coast access to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) employment services.

The Mobile WIN Job Center represents the latest technology including a satellite uplink to connect its computers to the Internet, a network of office equipment including FAX machines, photocopiers, printers and a multi-media lab for workshops and seminars.

The vehicle houses 12 computer workstations, and instructor's overhead monitor allows for classroom-like learning sessions. The vehicle's multimedia system features a wide screen display complete with a wired microphone and speaker system.

The Mobile WIN Job Center will be maintained and scheduled by the Gulf

H.C. chamber launches new interactive website

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce Board has created a new website, as a value added benefit to its members. The site, designed and produced by Heath Long of Bay Business Consulting, features a working directory of members that can be sorted by individual, company and category.

Members are now able to go on-line and up-date their own data records as needed to insure that visitors to the site have the most up-to-date information available on member companies. The site projects a powerful image of Hancock County, utilizing the photographic work of Ken Murphy. It also offers links to other key agencies, such as: the Tourism Bureau and the Port & Harbor Commission.

Using the address line of your internet explorer, type in www.hancockchamber.org <<http://www.hancockchamber.org>> (do not use a search engine; this is a new address for the Chamber and many of the search engines cannot recognize our new name, yet.).

Once on the site, point to the home bar at far left top of the screen; this will draw down a menu.

Click on the member directory. Call up your name to see how you are currently listed.

On the Home Bar, click on Member Login. For the first time you enter your record, you will enter your first name as it is listed in the member directory in the login name field (for instance Tish H.); and, your password will be your last name, for instance: Williams.

Check the box to indicate this is your first time logging in and click on the submit button.

This will take you to your record. You may edit your record as needed. There is a field for you to enter a user name and password. This is how you will login in the future to edit your record.

If you experience any problems, call the Hancock County Chamber Office at 467-9048. The Hancock

NOTICE

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a workshop to be held at 4:30 PM local time on Monday, December 9, 2002. This workshop will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive. Following, the regular monthly meeting will be conducted.

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REGINA URBANO

ELMER ARMSTRONG
 Elmer Armstrong, Jr., 39, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, November 28, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Armstrong was a 1981 graduate of Pass Christian High School. He aspired to be his own shrimp boat captain for many years and worked toward that goal. Being the avid fisherman, as was his father, he began at an early age learning the trades of the business. He was a dedicated employee of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport for 19 years before he retired December of 2001. He was an operating room nursing assistant.

Mr. Armstrong became a Gulfport resident more than ten years ago and was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Armstrong Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Georgia L. Armstrong of Pass Christian; one daughter, Ta Shyla Ward of Meridian, Miss.; four sisters, Doris Ann Blaylock of Biloxi, Thelma M. Bradley (Fergus) of Delisle, Velma M. Barkum (Edward) of Long Beach and Andrea M.

Williams (Marquis); and a brother, Henry Armstrong of Dallas, Texas; his fiancé of many years, Carolyn Leonard of Gulfport; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian followed by services.

Lockett Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

EDITH BACK
 Edith Bierhorst Back, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, November 29, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Back, the fourth of Herman William Bierhorst and Edith Levenberg Bierhorst's five children, was born in New Orleans on July 14, 1923.

After early education in New Orleans' public schools, she was graduated with election to Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of North Carolina with a major in philosophy. Her post-graduate degrees included a master of science in social work from the Commonwealth of Virginia University and a master's in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin.

After a 20-year career in social work, Ms. Back switched to investigative journalism, first as a freelance writer with grants from the Fund for Investigative Reporting at the North Carolina Fund, specializing in exposing harmful practices in organizations created to offer social services. Her articles appeared in the New Orleans Courier, The Nation, The Texas Observer and the professional journals Mental Health and Social Service Review.

In the early 1960s, Ms. Back was active in the civil rights movement, joining protests against segregation in North Carolina and elsewhere.

From 1975 to 1988, she worked for daily newspapers, the last 10 years with The Sun Herald as Hancock County Bureau Chief.

Her volunteer work included assisting persons with AIDS before the Coastwide program was initiated; acting and directing for the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and Waveland Players; and editing the Hancock County Historical Society's Historian.

Ms. Back's 1949 marriage to social psychologist Kurt Wolfgang Back ended in divorce, but they remained on cordial terms until his death in 1999.

She is survived by a son, Allan Thomas Back of Kutztown, Pa.; a brother, William Bierhorst Jr. of Baton Rouge, La.; and one grandson, Paul Back.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CAROL J. BEGLEY

Carol J. Begley, 59, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Begley was a resident of Long Beach for eight years and lived in Diamondhead for the past 16 years. She was active in the Diamondhead Women's Golf Association and attended the Diamondhead Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy C. Begley

of Diamondhead; two sons, Steven C. Begley of Long Beach and Anthony Begley of Pass Christian; two granddaughters; her parents, Edgar and Ruth Brown of Pittsburg, Calif.; three brothers, W. L. Brown of Antioch, Calif., and Harold Brown and Ronald Brown, both of Pittsburg, Calif.; and one sister, Shirley Fredenburg of Antioch, Calif.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the Diamondhead Community Center Church. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Leukemia Society, 405 Fontaine PL, Suite 103, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

OLEN BOUNDS SR.

Olen Doyce Bounds Sr., 66, of Picayune, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in Picayune.

Mr. Bounds was a native of Purvis. He was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Bounds of Picayune; two sons, Olen Bounds Jr. of Lumberton and Joshua Bounds of Picayune; five daughters, Hilda Page of Waveland, Rebecca Sanders, Alesha Delaney and April Lumpkin, all of Picayune, and Estaleta Fountain of Biloxi; three brothers, Graydon Bounds, Dalton Bounds and Bill Bounds, all of Purvis; six sisters, Earlene Smith, Hilda Bullock, Marcetta Parker, Margart Hudson, Linda Lambert and Vickie Wood, all of Purvis; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Carriere Cemetery in Carriere.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HARRIS W. BUCKLEY

Harris W. Buckley, 76, of Columbia, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, in Columbia.

Mr. Buckley was a native of Marion County and was a retired oil field worker. He was a member of Enon Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Patterson Buckley; three sons, Joe Buckley, Jimmy Buckley and Mike Buckley; a brother, Jack Buckley; and a sister, Earlene Harrell.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Humphries of Oloh; two sons, Charles Buckley Sr. of Waveland and Earnie Buckley of Columbia; two sisters, Hazel Bourne of Spring Cottage; three brothers, Doyle Buckley of Goss, Polan Buckley of Columbia and Donald Buckley of Mississippi; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Colonial Funeral Home. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery.

MARION CARVER

Marion Joseph Carver, 65, of Montrose, Ala., formerly of Long Beach, died in Mobile, Ala. on Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

He was the son of the late

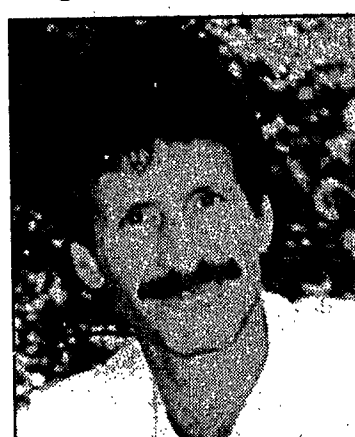
Sidney Sewell Carver and Inez Dubuisson Carver.

He was a native of Long Beach where he served on the Long Beach Police Department and attained the rank of captain. After leaving the police department he was an investigator for the Atlantic 6th Fleet at the Seabee Base in Gulfport and then assistant security chief for the Corps of Engineers, Mobile District. He retired as Chief of Police for the Naval Home Port Pascagoula. Also, for 30 years he officiated for high school football games and was a member of the Shrine of the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Daphnee, Ala. and had served in the US Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Williams Carver of Montrose, Ala.; son and his wife, Gary and Paula Carver, Long Beach; daughters and husbands, Gwendolyn Carver Killebrew and John Killebrew, Gulfport; Gaylynn Carver Woodard and Mike Woodard, Long Beach; Sheryl Carver Holloman and Al Holloman, Gulfport; and Donna Carver Lemasters and Brian Lemasters, Bay St. Louis; stepsons Randy Favre, Gulfport and Kevin Favre, McHenry; stepdaughter, Emily Favre Thomas and her husband Kyle Thomas, Fairhope, Ala.; brother and his wife, Bruce and Beverly Carver, Long Beach; sisters, Beverly Leslie, Hattiesburg and Ann Mink and her husband, Chuck Mink, of Long Beach; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach followed by burial in Long Beach City Cemetery.



JOHN CATALANO SR.

John David Catalano Sr., 55, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, in New Orleans.

Mr. Catalano was a retired painting contractor. He was born in Schenectady, N.Y. and lived in New Orleans for most of his life before moving to Perkinston.

He was a Warren Easton High School graduate and attended Texas Southmost College in Brownsville. He was a sergeant in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Catalano; a son, John David Catalano Jr.; a daughter, Brandy Lee Catalano Chandler; his father, Angelo Dave Catalano, of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Ida Ruth Catalano; sisters Linda M. Catalano and Karon Catalano Bravender; and four grandchildren, Matthew Bergeron, Megan Bergeron, Malcomb Chandler and Sarah

Chandler.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday at Mr. Catalano's home in Perkinston.

Majestic Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY ESNEAULT

CEFALU
 Shirley Esneault Cefalu, 75, of LaCombe, La., died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, in LaCombe.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

WILLIAM CONNELLY

William John Connelly, 83, of Diamondhead, died on Sunday, December 1, 2002.

He was the husband of 64 years to Elois Mentz Connelly; son of the late Oliver Joseph Connelly, Sr. and Lola Ferguson Connelly; father of Patricia Connelly Johnson and the late Joan Anna Connelly; brother of Robert (Jack) Connelly, Jane Connelly Fischer, Patrick Edward Connelly and the late Oliver Connelly Jr.; grandfather of Kelly Johnson Michel and Kevin William Johnson; and great-grandfather of Paige Leigh Johnson, Shelby Lyn Johnson, Andrew Connelly Michel and Alex Christian Michel.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel (in Metairie Cemetery) followed by interment in Garden of Memories.

The family prefers donations to Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

MARION CORT

Marion Chapman McIntosh Cort, 80, of Huntsville, Ala., died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002.

Mrs. Cort grew up in Bay St. Louis. She attended Bay High School and Louisiana Northwestern University. Later she lived in New

Orleans; Little Rock, Ark.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Huntsville. She was an active volunteer for Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre, the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, the Arkansas Arts Center, the Huntsville WINGS Awards, and the

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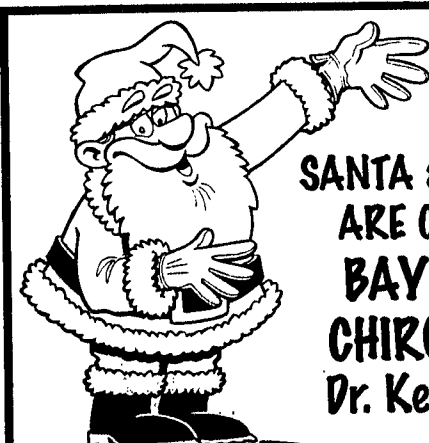
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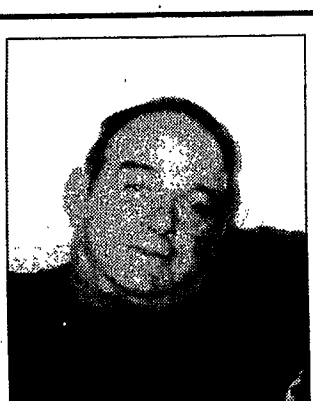
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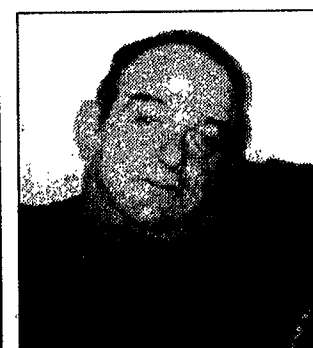
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Huntsville Museum of Art. In 1999, the Huntsville Museum of Art presented Mrs. Cort with the Spirit of the Museum Award, which is given each year to the volunteer who represents the best of what the museum has to offer.

She was preceded in death by Kenneth Lea McIntosh, her husband of 51 years.

Survivors include her husband, Hugh Cort Jr. of Huntsville; three daughters: Lea McIntosh Ellison of Huntsville, Ann McIntosh of Alexandria, Va., and Jane McIntosh of Los Angeles, Calif.; stepdaughter: Meredith Cort Jones of Yachats, Ore.; two stepsons: Dr. Hugh Cort III of Mountain Brook, Ala. and Charles Price Cort of Huntsville, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

The family prefers donations to a local hospice or local art museum.

THERISSA EVERETT

Therissa Efflyn Harbour Everett, 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Everett was a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alton Harbour and Nina Lanier Harbour, and her husband, Donald Jack Everett.

Survivors include her son, Donald Everett and his wife Janet of Bay St. Louis; daughters, Christine Everett Ross and her husband Jerry of Waveland, Patricia Everett Young and her husband Jerry of Gulfport, and Kathy Everett Morgan and her husband John of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Kay Ruhl of Arvade, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

BYRON GINTER

Byron Ginter, 80, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Ginter was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his friend, Tubb Favre.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Biloxi National Cemetery under the direction of Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LAURA GREEN

Laura Hope Ruhr Green, 80, of Waveland, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Green was a retired cashier with Winn-Dixie and was a lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin G. and Hettie Edwards Ruhr; two brothers, James Ruhr and Edwin G. Ruhr Jr.; and two sisters, Helen Ruhr and Marguerite Ruhr Breland.

Survivors include a son, Nick Dorich of Tierra Verde, Fla.; a daughter, Kay Dorich Compretta of Bay St. Louis; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may visit from 9 a.m. to service time. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CAROL O. GODFREY

Carol O. Godfrey, 59, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Godfrey was a

native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Waveland United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Erskin F. Skelton.

Survivors include two daughters, Dawn Candace of Prairie View, Texas, and Brandy Lynn Gray of Brunswick, Maine; her mother, Olga Skelton of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Debbie Ott of Hiran, Ga.; and a grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Waveland United Methodist Church. Burial will be at a later date in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

GLADYS LADNER

Gladys Cuevas Ladner, 61, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, in Pass Christian.

She was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian and was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux where she was involved with the Breakfast Prayer Group.

Mrs. Ladner was a 1960 graduate of Pass Christian High School and was a caretaker for VA patients.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Joseph Cuevas; her mother, Everita Cuevas Sandidge; and a sister, Jo Ann Cuevas Ladner.

Survivors include her husband, James Clyde Ladner; a son, Kendrick Ladner, and his wife, Denise, of Pass Christian; a daughter, Teresa Ladner, of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mary Cuevas Risley, and her husband, Mike, of Pass Christian, and Lana Sandidge Lacoste and her husband, Roger, of Kiln; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 1 to 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. A funeral Mass will follow at 2 p.m. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

OSCAR HOPE

Oscar Hugh Hope, 73, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOSIE JACOBS

Josie Moran Jacobs, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Jacobs was a native of Kiln and was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of First Baptist Church on Main Street in Bay St. Louis. She was the secretary for Bay Waveland Schools for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Jacobs; parents, Alfred Joseph and Epps Hover Moran; and two brothers, Arthur Reginald Moran and Edgar Moran.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth J. "Betsy" Jacobs of Bay St. Louis, Kathleen "Kathy" Jacobs Chapman and husband, Thomas D. Chapman of Bay St. Louis; three sis-

ters, Eunice M. Bermond of Bay St. Louis, Delta M. Forbus of Panama City, Fla. and Carol M. Shubert of Slidell, La.; a brother, Leo N. Moran of Waveland; a devoted live-in caregiver, Bobbie Jo Carver and daughter Leah of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation and services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted today, Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to First Baptist Church, 141 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ROSA LEWIS

Rosa Mary Killeen Lewis, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, November 27, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Lewis was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 25 years. She was a retired telegraph operator at Western Union for 29 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Lewis; her parents, Thomas William Killeen, Sr. and Elizabeth Hapich Killeen; three brothers, Thomas W. Killeen, Jr., Henry L. Killeen, and Francis J. Killeen; and two sisters, Mary R. Killeen and Elizabeth B. Rossi.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rose Mary and David N. Ogilvie of Long Beach; and her son, Jonathan James E. Lewis, and wife, Patsy of Petal.

She is also survived by two granddaughters, Christine Dawn Ogilvie, of Long Beach; and Rebecca Rose Ogilvie, husband, Robert Shawn; and great-granddaughter, Cynthia Rose, all of Gulfport; two brothers, James P. Killeen; and Joseph F. Killeen; three sisters, Catherine J. Haun, Clare Rita Hendricsen; and Theresa L. Pauli.

Visitation was Sunday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Funeral services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in St. Vincent Cemetery No. 1, in New Orleans.

LILLIE PARKER

Lillie M. Parker, 88, of Gulfport, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Parker was a lifelong resident of Gulfport. She was a seamstress with McWilliams Garment Factory in Gulfport for many years. She attended First Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland Parker; a daughter, Joyce Smith; and her parents, John and Atsy Byrd Herrin.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Goff of Gulfport; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

A private burial will be held at Biloxi National Cemetery, with Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport in charge of arrangements.

CARRIE PAYNE

Carrie Lee Payne, 84, of Picayune, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002 in Picayune.

Mrs. Payne was a native of Pachuta, Miss. She was a homemaker and a member of Greater Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and of Deborah #1 Order of Eastern Star and a deaconess.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Richard and Rosie Lee Plummer; five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, Reese McCree of Picayune; two stepsons, Terry Payne of Catahoula, Miss. and Maro Payne of Ponchatoula, La.; three stepdaughters, Vanetta Lewis of Catahoula, Debra Payne of Bay St. Louis and Anna Payne of Picayune; four brothers, Richard and Charles J. Plummer, both of Pachuta, Leo Plummer of Madison, Wis., Charles F. Plummer of Battlecreek, Mich.; three sisters, Mary Gordon and Flora Jasper of Quitman, Miss., Gertrude Bailey of Pachuta; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 6, 4:30-6 p.m. at Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in Greater Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Burial will be in Picayune Cemetery.

ELSIE PHILLPOTT

Elsie Carr Phillpott, 91, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Phillpott was a native of New Orleans, a former resident of Metairie, La., and a resident of Diamondhead since 1978.

She and her late husband, Eric "Mike," were both former members of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New Orleans. They were

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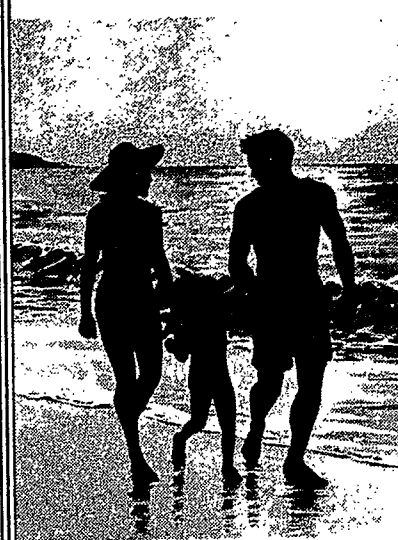
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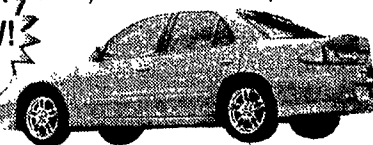
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Hope Haven/Fire Dogs tournament a huge success

The weather was beautiful, the scores were low and the event was a huge success. The recent Fire Dogs/Hope Haven tournament went off without a hitch with over 100 teams enjoying the sunshine provided by guest celebrity Mike Reader, weatherman of WLOX TV.

The tournament raised over \$5,000 for the local shelter for abused and neglected children. The event was chaired by Jack Klein and Bob English and involved many businesses and residents of the

Diamondhead community.

Over 60 local businesses and individuals supplied door prizes and gifts for the event as well as sponsoring holes and entering teams.

"The Diamondhead community has always been great supporters of Hope Haven," said Terry Latham, Hope Haven director, "but this event shines because it takes so much work to put a good golf tournament on. From the POA and Hoppy at the Pro Shop who served as host, Jack and Bob and all of their volunteers, the local businesses who pur-

chased hole sponsorships and provided gifts, the players, and Jim English who hosted the awards ceremony at his restaurant and donated all of the hole sponsorship money to our shelter all I can say is thank you ... each and every one of you has done a wonderful thing."

The monies raised will be used for shelter expenses and directly on the children. This year Hope Haven has sheltered over 140 children and expects to have 10 to 12 children in the shelter over the Christmas period.

DPA presents USM's Southern Choral

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents the Southern Choral of the University of Southern Mississippi Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Diamondhead Country Club.

Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of choral activities and associate professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi, holds a bachelor of music education from Oklahoma Baptist University with a double major in cello and voice, a master of music in conducting and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with a

conducting emphasis from the University of Missouri.

At Southern Miss, Dr. Fuller conducts the Southern Choral, the USM Oratorio Chorus, and the Southern Chamber Singers.

As a conductor, Dr. Fuller has appeared at both Music Educators National Conference and American Choral Directors Association national conventions.

The Southern Choral

The University of Southern Mississippi College of Arts (COTA) is the only college of its kind in Mississippi and one of few in the region.

COTA is one of only 24 arts colleges that are nationally accredited in all four arts disciplines: music, theatre, dance, and the visual arts.

The COTA has a long-standing reputation for excellence and draws students from across the United States and abroad. The School of Music is one of the 30 largest in the country and offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degree programs.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$3.50 students at the door or Diamondhead Drugs.

For details, call 255-6049.

Save on heating bills this season

Tips for Reducing Home Energy Costs

The unrest in the Middle East and Iraq, combined with the upcoming chilly weather, will likely translate into higher energy bills for Bay Saint Louis-area residents.

"There are ways in which to cut down on these expenses this coming winter with a little preparation now," advises Bill North, Bay Saint Louis-area director of HouseMaster, the premier home inspection franchise organization in the U.S. and Canada.

"With proper maintenance and upkeep, as well as some adjustments in living habits, homeowners can greatly cut down on heating expenditures while increasing efficiency and protecting the environment," says North. The greatest loss of energy in the home occurs during winter, as consumption increases.

Here are tips from the experts at HouseMaster home inspection to keep warm and within your budget:

- Reduce the use of exhaust fans in the kitchen and bath, which rapidly remove heated air from the home.

- Avoid opening windows and doors except to remove excess humidity or strong cooking odors.

- Doors to spare rooms should be kept shut with the heat turned off in each room.

- Garages containing furnaces or water heaters should be fully insulated.

- Home entry doors should be weatherstripped, and a storm door with a closer (that will close it promptly and keep it closed) should be installed.

- Caulk around windows and door cracks to reduce air and moisture leak-age.

- Leaves and dust should be cleared from compressor-condenser units.

- Insulate hot water pipes and heating vents in unheated crawl spaces to prevent heat loss; insulate cold water pipes to prevent freezing of water and burst pipes.

- Attic vents should be kept open so that outdoor air circulates and removes water vapor, but ducts should be insulated to reduce heat loss. Keeping a "cold roof" (allowing outdoor air to circulate through an unfinished attic) can also

help reduce future ice dam and roof leak problems.

- Change the filter on the furnace so that it will run more efficiently (cost is about \$2 per filter).

- Install a set-back thermostat that automatically turns heat on and off with a timer. This can be set to automatically lower the heat while the home's residents are at school/work, and set to click on again a 1/2 hour before people arrive home.

- Have your heating system maintained by professionals to keep it functioning properly for years to come.

Homeowners are asked to run through this checklist and make the necessary adjustments before the arrival of the rough winter months.

According to North, "These guidelines will keep energy waste to a minimum, ease the stress on your budget and help conserve energy throughout the season."

For additional home information, visit www.housemaster.com, or contact your local HouseMaster office at (228) 867-7079.

St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at the Hancock County Library's 2002 Holiday Tree Gala set for Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

More than 65 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building.

"We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves will be on hand to visit with the children, along with Boomer, Boomtown Casino's mascot, and Louie St. Louis the Alligator, the library system's mascot.

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at 2:30 p.m. in the main part of the library.

Begun as a spin-off from the St. Rose Little Children's Choir, organized by Marilyn Smith more than 20 years ago, the St. Rose Gospel Choir is non-denominational.

Members are Catholic, Baptist Methodist and Presbyterian. The only requirement to be a member of the choir is to have a good voice and a desire to praise the Lord in song.

The choir has performed from New Orleans to Atlanta for such events as the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival; the House of Blues in New Orleans; the Biloxi Blues Fest; and everything else from county fairs and expos to weddings, funerals, revivals and conventions.

The choir's home base is St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis where they sing every Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. mass.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will host a standard flower show, *Peace on Earth*, in the Seal Meeting Room.

Nancy Artigues, Carter Church, Carrie Duncan, Lila Taylor and Myron Webb will serve as judges for the Holiday Tree Gala. The judges will choose winners in 16 categories, including Best in Show, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.

Further information on the library's Holiday Tree Gala is available by calling Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

The library system's website is located at www.hancock.lib.ms.us.



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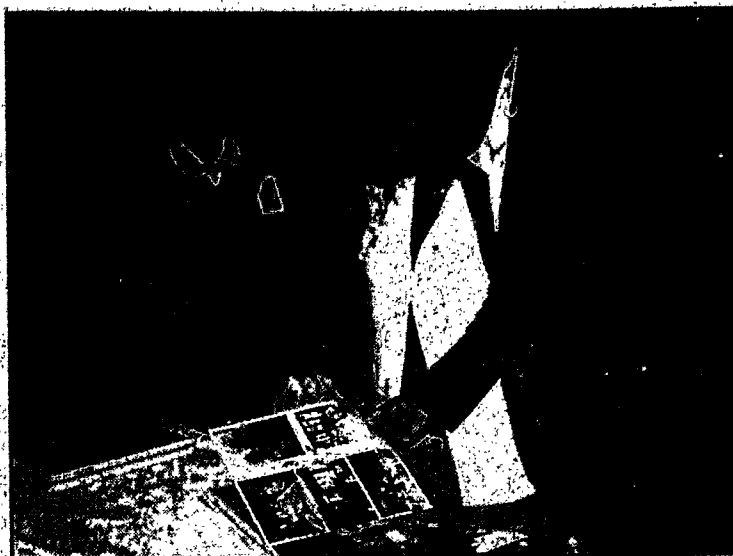
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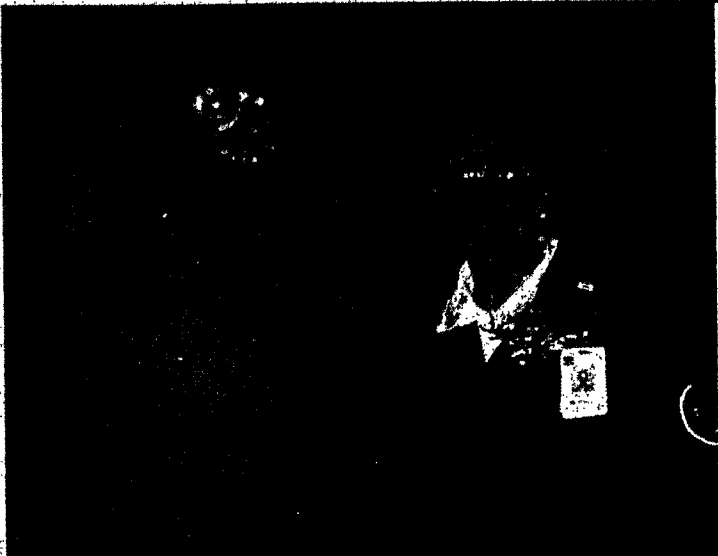
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Hancock Medical Center volunteers honored



HMC Board of Trustees President William A. Tate III reviews scrapbook of Auxiliary accomplishments. From left are Betty Kielty and chief nursing officer Angie Gambino.



Randolph Bourgeois and Betty Kielty



Anthony Sconza and Rochelle Buchanan



C. B. Blanchflower and Charlotte Gray

Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary volunteers give freely of their time and talents in an environment where small acts of kindness make a big difference. Since 1986 volunteers have contributed more than 138,800 hours to the hospital.

The HMC volunteers were recognized during an annual luncheon held in their honor at Casino Magic's Bay Tower Hotel. This year's cumulative service topped 13,200 hours.

During the luncheon, volunteer services director Theresa Bourgeois and vice president Mary Gilmore presented a check for \$20,000 to HMC Board of Trustees President William Tate, HMC Foundation President Ellis Cuevas and Administrator Hal Leftwich.

The monies represent proceeds from the hospital gift shop and vending sales. "Our volunteers staff, stock and manage a gift shop that rivals any specialty store," said Leftwich. "The seasonally decorated shop windows are the first thing visitors see in the hospital's front lobby; the second thing is usually a volunteer's friendly smile."

These generous men and women come to Hancock Medical Center from varied backgrounds. There are retired teachers, nurses, engineers, business owners and homemakers who share a common desire to help others.

They perform clerical tasks, take blood pressures and staff information desks among other duties. Pediatric patients receive goodie bags with age-appropriate play activities assembled by auxiliary members. They host an annual Christmas party for hospital staff, and volunteer at the annual community health fair and other special events.

Currently, the auxiliary has 44 active members who volunteer Monday through Friday. There are also seven associate members.

Receiving recognition at the luncheon were:

50 Hours Patch - C.B. Blanchflower, Charlotte Gray and Joan Howard

100 Hours Pin - Charlotte Gray and Joan Howard

300 Hours Pin - Virginia Briley and Madeline Greenfield

500 Hours Pin - Nick Ascani, Mildred Bougere, Nolin Briley, Polly Justice, Gloria Landry and Betty O'Toole

700 Hours Pin - Rochelle Buchanan, Anthony Sconza and

Lorraine Smith
1000 Hours Pin - Joan Breeden, Betty Cutler, Dot Hamann, LaRose Eddy and Elaine Sconza

1250 Hours Pin - Mamie O'Quinn

1500 Hours Pin - Jerrie Guidroz

1750 Hours Pin - Beulah Benigno and Alice Seckso

1800 Hours Pin - Mary Gilmore and Marjorie Thomson

2000 Hours Pin - Beverly Kelly

2500 Hours Pin - Bobbie Goodell

3500 Hours Pin - Margie Welsh

4000 Hours Pin - Edna Kleinpeter and Dot Zimmerman

5500 Hours Pin - Betty Kielty

6000 Hours Pin -



Gerrie Guidroz, Mamie O'Quinn and Beulah Benigno

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18,000 Hours Pin - Theresa Bourgeois

New volunteers are always welcome. For more information on the program contact Theresa Bourgeois at 467-8795.



Elaine Sconza, LaRose Eddy, Joan Breeden, Betty Cutler and Dot Hamann



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Destiny Garcia uses fierce determination to hang a glass ornament on the Bay Waveland Headstart's Christmas tree at the Bay St. Louis Library while Orealla Marshall gives her a boost.

Judges named for Tree Gala

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Nancy Artigues, Carter Church, Carrie Duncan, Lila Taylor and Myron Webb will serve as judges for the Hancock County Library System's 2002 Holiday Tree Gala.

The event has been set for Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Trees decorated by more than 60 local businesses, organizations, and schools will be judged in 11 categories, including Best in Show, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.

Artigues, chairman of the panel of judges, currently

serves as chairman of the Waveland Library Project Steering Committee. She is a resident of Waveland, a community leader and long-time library supporter.

Church, owner of Carter Church Designs, has 43 years experience in the field of couture, bridal, theatrical and carnival costumes.

He has received more than 130 Alpha awards and the renowned Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Fashion Group International.

Duncan is the weekend meteorologist for WLOX-TV 13. Originally from Starkville, she worked as a

meteorologist for three years in Washington/Greenville/New Bern, N. C. before coming to the Gulf Coast.

Taylor is a native of Bay St. Louis and works at the Hancock County Tax Assessors office.

Webb, NASA's public affairs officer for the past 15 years, is a resident of Diamondhead and has received numerous awards in her field.

"We feel honored to have these five as judges for our eighth annual event," said Prima Plauché, library system director.

"And we appreciate them giving time and talent to this community-wide holiday event."

For information on the Holiday Tree Gala, call Sheila cork at 467-5282.

Kiln Tree Lighting is Tuesday at Library

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Kiln Public Library's third annual Community Tree Lighting, hosted by the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, the Library Foundation of Hancock County and the Kiln Library Advisory Board, will be held Monday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

The Hancock High School Choir, under the direction of Rita Wilson, will provide musical entertainment for the event, and the Hancock North Central Elementary Chorus, under the direction of Jackie Ncaise, will perform in the Meeting Room. Tiger Cub Pack 20,

Diamondhead-DeLisle, will provide assistance, along with Hancock High's ROTC.

Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves will arrive at the library via a fire truck provided courtesy of the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department.

"We want this to be a community family event," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "This year the Steve Seymour and Jay Cuevas families will light the tree, officially opening the holiday season in the Kiln area."

Further information on the Library's Community Tree Lighting is available by calling Sandra Ladner at 255-1724.

Methodist Women host rummage sale Saturday

The United Methodist Women of Diamondhead United Methodist Church will host a rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 7, 7 a.m. to noon.

Household items and furniture will be available. Breakfast items will be

available for purchase. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be sold for lunch.

The church is located at 5305 Noma Drive in Diamondhead.

For information, contact the church office at 255-6888.

Free holiday concert at Hancock High School

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock High School Arts Department would like to invite the public to attend a free holiday concert.

Featured will be the Hancock Middle School Band, Hancock High School Wind Ensemble and the

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The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the Hancock High School gymnasium.

Following the concert, the public is invited to attend a reception in the new band hall.

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instrumental in the founding of two Episcopal churches, St. Augustine in Metairie and St. Thomas in Diamondhead.

She retired as secretary to the headmaster of St. Martin's Episcopal High School and past secretary to the St. Martin's Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Phillpott was also a musician and organist for the church and school. She was an active member and officer of the Republican Women's Club of Mississippi and the Diamondhead Garden Club for 14 years in Diamondhead. She was also involved with activities associated with her boat and airplane in Diamondhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eric "Mike" Phillpott, and her parents, William A. and Isabel Kaufman Carr.

Survivors include two sons, Eric R. Phillpott Jr. of Metairie and James W. Phillpott of Lynn Haven, Fla.; one daughter, Martha P. Templeton of Pineville, La.; one sister, Rose Carr Parker of New Orleans; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Dec. 7 at noon at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Metairie. A memorial service will also be held Dec. 9 at noon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

Commitment to the Columbarium will follow at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The family prefers donations to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

HAROLD RICHARDS

Harold F. Richards, 95, of Long Beach, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Richards was a native of Opelousas, La., a former resident of Algiers, La., and a resident of Long

Beach for the past 20 years. He was a Catholic and was a member of many Algiers carnival associations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Sutherland Richards; his parents, Rochpert Richards and Agnes Smith; and a brother, Robert Lee Richards Sr.

Survivors include a nephew, Robert Lee Richards Jr. of Waveland.

A private burial will be conducted at a later date in St. Patrick No. 1 Cemetery in New Orleans, directed by Riemann Funeral Home, Long Beach.

REGINA URBANO

Regina G. Urbano, 48, of Lakeshore, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, in Lakeshore.

Mrs. Urbano was a native of Louisville, Ky. and a homemaker.

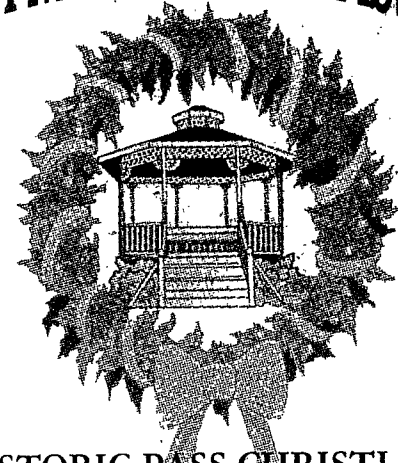
She was preceded in death by her mother, Eva Louise Brownley.

Survivors include her father, G. T. Buley of Gulfport and stepmother Bertha Buley; children Jeremiah Urbano, Josiah Urbano and Gideon Urbano, all of Long Beach; Gabriel Urbano of California, and Resha Ramirez and Samson Urbano, both of Bay St. Louis; sisters Theresa Shiyou of Bay St. Louis and Barbara Saucier of Woolmarket; a brother, Garld Buley of Woolmarket and 12 grandchildren.

A prayer service was conducted Nov. 30 at Grace Temple in Gulfport. Burial was in Bayou Cocó Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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Native spruce pine excels



SOUTHERN GARDENING
BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
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As we get closer to the holiday season, we hear words like fir, Scotch pine and spruce mentioned in association with Christmas trees. But I want you also to think about spruce as one of the most beautiful native pines for the landscape.

I dare not get in any kind of argument with a forester, urban or otherwise, about pines.

To me, however, the spruce pine *Pinus glabra* named in 1765 by John Bartram in Savannah, Ga., is the most beautiful of all pines available to homeowners for the landscape.

The bark is a very attractive, reddish gray-brown that is smooth on young trees and grooved and "spruce-like" on older trees.

The spruce pine is native to the lower halves of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia as well as very small areas of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina; these are the U.S. Department of Agriculture's hardiness zones 8 and 9.

Folks at North Carolina State University say it is also well suited to zone 7, which includes the rest of Mississippi. Steve Dicke, a forester with MSU's Extension Service, agrees and said that while the spruce pine is not well suited to the timber industry, it has the branch flexibility to withstand ice storms.

It is easy to spot this pine because of its unique look. The needles are short, dark green and twisted in bundles of two. Its dense growth gives it the appearance of belonging in the Rockies or Cascade Mountains.

In the landscape, it is superior as a screen for privacy or a windbreak. It's an excellent background for beds of azaleas or small trees like the redbud.

Though they can reach 50-plus feet, they are most often seen 20 to 30 feet tall with multiple branches extending almost as wide.

The small cones remain on the trees for three to four years, and as typical with other pines, they feed birds and animals and provide good cover for nesting.

To be perfectly honest, your basic local garden center usually doesn't stock the spruce pine, but they are found at garden centers that sell a lot of natives. What this means is if the native garden centers can

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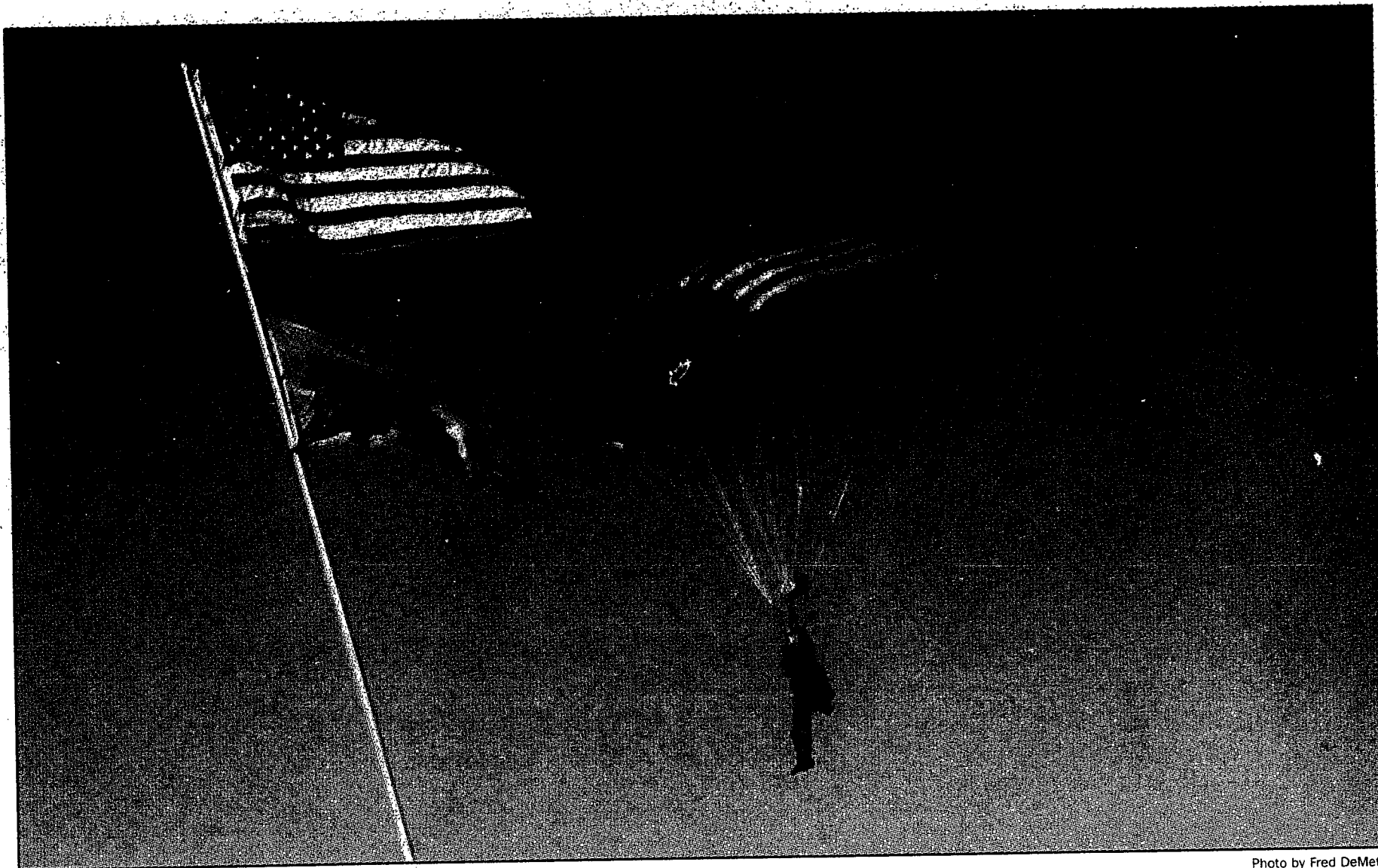


Photo by Fred DeMetz

A Navy SEAL jumps at Stennis International Airport Monday as part of the team's semi-annual training mission at the facility.

Navy SEALs 'invade' Stennis Airport for intensive parachute training

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Stennis International Airport is serving as a second home this week to several teams of the elite fighting force, the Navy SEALs. About thirty five men are at the airport to participate in parachute training through Friday. The airport has served as a location for training several times in the past and for many of the men this is a return visit to which they look forward.

At lunch on Tuesday, many team members commented on the special treatment they receive in Hancock County. All this



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

A team of Navy SEALs prepares to board the plane for its next jump Tuesday at Stennis International Airport.

week several local businesses and individuals, in an effort organized by airport employee Cheryl Cougan, have provided an array of noon meals,

including a traditional Christmas feast on Monday to welcome the SEALs to the area.

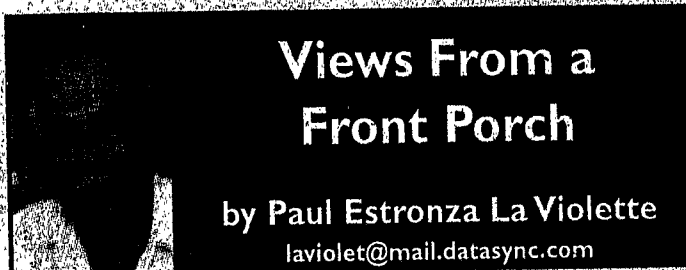
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Thomas Shields of Shieldsboro, Part 2

When Bay St. Louis was incorporated in 1818, it was called

"Shieldsboro." It was a change from the earlier informal calling of the town on the Bay of St. Louis, or just the Bay, and it was so named, to honor one of the town's residents, Thomas Shields.

Shields was a local hero. Three years earlier Shields and a companion, Dr. R. Morrell had played a large role in two incidents, the first in trying to get the release of Navy men injured in a naval battle in the Mississippi Sound (December 1814) and the second in skir-



Views From a
Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
laviolette@mail.datasync.com

mishes during the British retreat, following the American victory at Chalmette (January 1815).

I spoke about the first incident in my column of last week. At the end, with the British defeat on the field of Chalmette, Admiral Cochrane feeling that the two men posed

no further threat to the British invasion forces, released them from their detention aboard the HMS Tonnant and the two returned to report to General Jackson in New Orleans. He was wrong.

The following describes the January actions and is taken from the book "Historical Memoirs of the

War in West Florida and Louisiana in 1814-15"

by Major Arsene Lacarriere Latour, 1816. Latour based much of what he wrote about this action from the account given him by Dr. R. Morrell (the brackets are my insertions to clarify the Latour text:

"It recurred to Dr. R. Morrell and Mr. T Shields, on their return from the British fleet, that a few

well-armed boats could annoy the enemy on

Lake Borgne. This suggestion was made to com-

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expedition. "On the 19th, [Morrell

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SPORTS

Rocks down Eagles 66-35; win Biloxi tournament

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws tallied a 66-35 win over the visiting St. John Eagles on Tuesday to push their record to 8-1 overall.

The Rocks got 18 points from junior Mario Faranda en route to the win. Faranda had four dunks in the contest. Rob Murray scored 13 points and Sam Tart added 11 points to round out the double-digit scorers.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "We are happy to get the win; however, we played really flat tonight. Our game was not full of spirit. Successful teams have to have that

aspect each night. We have lots of work to do."

The game started out slow with neither team scoring until the 5:45 mark of the opening period. The Rocks eventually shutout the Eagles in the first period 15-0. SSC doubled their points by halftime for a 30-11 lead at the break.

Sam Tart led the Rocks in the third period with 7 points including a trey to close out the period and give SSC a 50-27 lead heading into the final period.

The Rocks will host their annual Rock-a-chaw Classic on Thursday, December 5 through Saturday, December 7. St. Thomas Aquinas of Hammond

dropped out of the classic unexpectedly which forced the Rocks to play a round-robin format. SSC will play St. Martin of Biloxi on Thursday at 6pm.

Lumberton will play St. Martin at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Friday at 6pm. The final game will be played at 6pm on Saturday, December 7 between Lumberton and St. Stanislaus.

In other recent action, the Rocks won the Biloxi Thanksgiving tournament with wins over Bogalusa, LA and Varnado, LA.

The Rocks defeated Bogalusa 79-38 on Friday, November 29. Mario Faranda scored 20 points to

lead the Rocks. Darius Acker scored 16 points while Gabe Willis added 14 points for the Rocks. Brett Amond pulled down 11 rebounds in the win.

In the championship game, the Rocks relied on Mario Faranda and Gabe Willis for double-doubles in the 98-39 win over Varnado. Faranda led the Rocks with 25 points and 10 rebounds while Willis added 10 points and 11 assists. Darius Acker scored 24 points for SSC in the win.

The Bay High Lady Tigers doubled up on the Picayune Lady Maroon Tide 82-42 on Saturday, November 30 and remained undefeated at 10-0 on the

season.

Carmen Labat scored 23 points and four assists in the win. Stephanie Reed scored 17 points and 6 assists while her sister, Kendra, added 15 points. LaMonica James scored a double-double with 11 points and 15 rebounds for the Lady Tigers.


Other top action this weekend will be the Hancock Hawk Invitational. In the girls bracket, the Gulfport Lady Admirals will tangle with Slidell on Friday, December 6 at 4pm followed by the Lady Hawks and the Harrison Central Lady Red Rebels. The consolation game for the girls will be played at 4:30pm on

Saturday followed by the championship game at 6pm.

In the boys bracket, Harrison Central and Slidell will lock horns at 5:30pm followed by Hancock and Bay High at 8:30pm. The consolation game will be played at 3pm on Saturday while the championship game will start at 7:30pm.

The Lady Tigers of Bay High will travel to Oxford, MS to compete in the Mississippi/Alabama challenge on December 6-7.

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SPORTS

OLA Crescents sink Lady Admirals 7-0

OLA-Gulfport
Our Lady Academy sunk the Gulfport Lady Admirals 7-0 Monday night in high school soccer. Rachel Cranford scored three goals for the Crescents. Lauren

Rittiner and Meghan Flynt had two goals each as OLA ran its record to 7-0. Lauren Goulet and Ellie Dauterive had two assists each while Laura Ellis and Katherine Milner had one each. Annie

Giardino recorded the shutout in goal.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA won 3-1 behind two goals from Meghan Flynt and one from Whittney Siewert. Lindsey

Benvenuti had two assists and Flynt one for the Crescents.

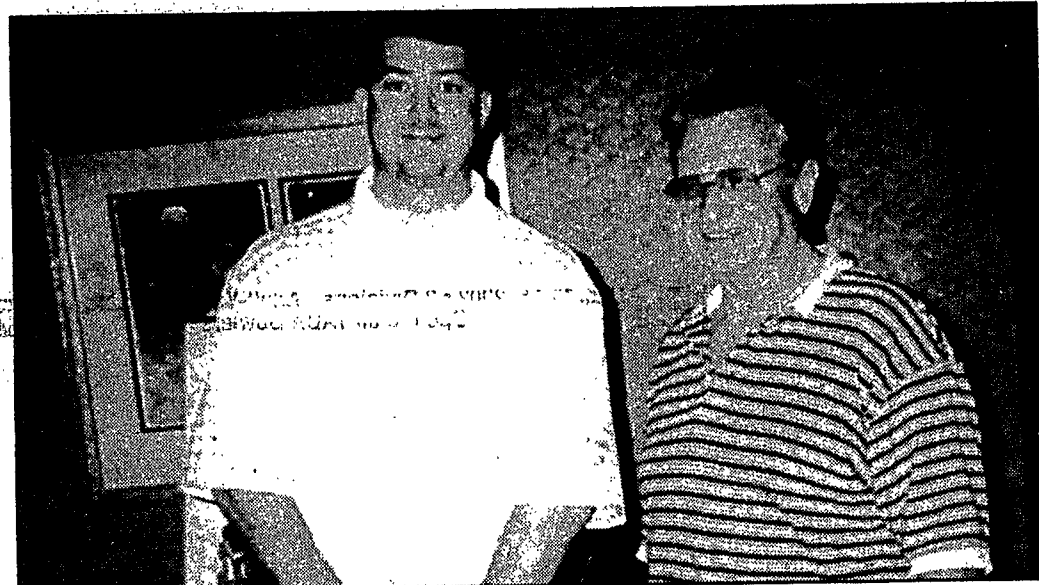
OLA will face Bishop Sullivan of Baton Rouge at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the William Carey Tournament.

Golf, the Old-Fashioned way

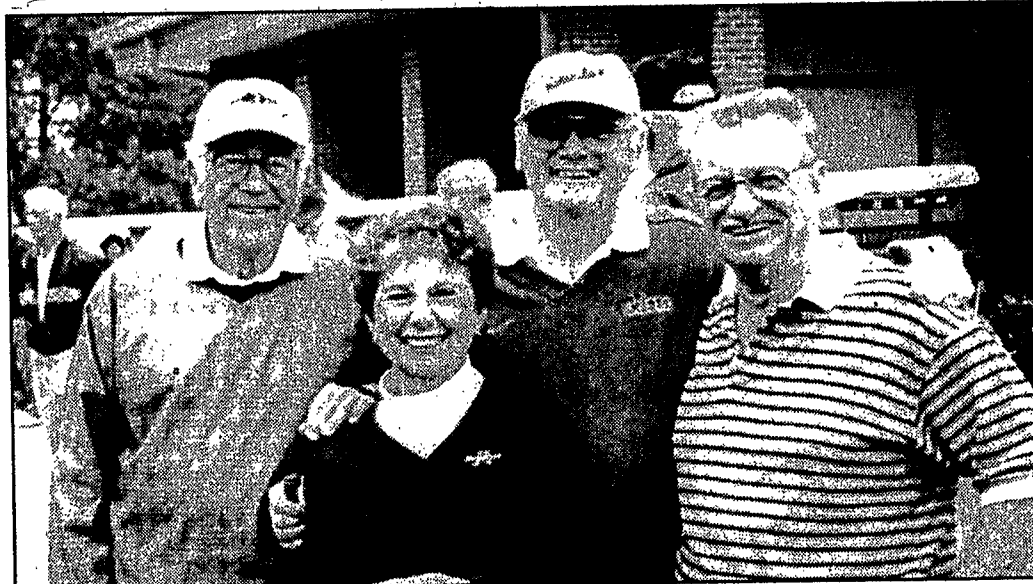
Scenes from the Krewe of Diamondhead's "Old-Time" golf tournament and fashion show.



Otis DeRussey, Charlie McCarthy, Mary King, King-elect Chuck Garrison, Billie Bahner, Larry Toguson, and Queen-elect Tii Garrison await the beginning of the golf tournament held by the Krewe of Diamondhead.



Jack Burke congratulates Charles Levy of Georgetown, Texas for winning first place in the putting contest for the Krewe of Diamondhead Golf Tournament.



The team of Rufus Bruce, Beverly Bruce, Theo Allen and Charles Levy won first place in the Krewe of Diamondhead Texas scramble.

Hilda Bourg, "Hoppy" Smith, golf professional at Diamondhead, and Lee Seglund are attired in knickers for the old-time golf fashion show held before the Krewe of Diamondhead Golf Tournament.



Holiday Baseball Camp at William Carey

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The annual Holiday Baseball Camp will be conducted Dec. 26-28, on the William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg.

The session will concentrate primarily on hitting, pitching and catching, with emphasis on fundamentals and a personalized plan for each participant. Evaluation and recommendation for each player is part of the three-day session.

Assisting Coach Halford is former Carey Coach John Stephenson who has served as a New York Mets catching instructor, and minor league manager and coach for the past eight years. Stephenson is a former major league catcher and coach.

The hours are from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day with the noon meal provided. Cost is \$100.

For more information, call Coach Halford at the baseball office, 601-318-6110, or the office of external relations, 601-318-6192, or write Bobby Halford Baseball Camp, William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401, or e-mail bhalford@wmcarey.edu.

Carey soccer coach resigns

Doug Stovall, assistant athletic director and head coach of men's and women's soccer at William Carey College, has resigned "to pursue new opportunities."

Stovall's years as coach have produced several nationally-ranked teams, as well as numerous honors for players.

"Our men's and women's soccer teams have consistently demonstrated outstanding performance over the past 17 years," said Larry Kennedy, president of William Carey College.

Last February, goalkeeper Mark Spears was drafted by the Kansas City Wizards during the Major League Soccer draft.

Stovall did not announce his immediate plans. Athletic Director Steve Knight said the search for a new soccer coach would begin immediately.

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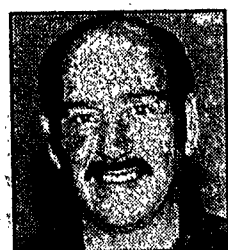
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Views -- Shields, continued

and Shields] proceeded from the bayou St. John in four boats (one of which carried a twelve-pound carronade [a short barreled cannon], and thirty-four men.

"Next morning they were joined at fort Petites Coquilles [on the northern end of the Rigolets] by two small boats and nineteen men from [the fort].

"They remained at the fort to fit masts and sails to the boats, and to distribute the men among the boats so as to give to each a few sailors; for the greater part of their number were soldiers and along-shore men.

"On the 20th they proceeded to pass Chef-Menteur, and arrived at the [American] militia camp, situated three miles from Lake Borgne at 2 p.m. Here they reconnoitered the enemy's boats, passing and re-passing from their army to their fleet [anchored off Ship/Cat Islands].

"At 9 p.m. they got under weigh with muffled oars: at 10 were in the lake, and took a course along the land towards the Rigolets. At about 11 p.m. a large boat was discovered at anchor; immediately all hands pulled up to her as fast as possible. She was boarded on the bow, stern and centre nearly at the same moment.

"She surrendered after very little resistance; and had on board thirty-eight

dragoons, a lieutenant and comet, and a masters mate and thirteen seamen. All returned to the [militia] encampment, where the prisoners were delivered to captain Collins, commanding officer. At 1 a.m. another sortie was made, and rowed about the lake till nearly day-light, but nothing could be found.

"22d, at 4 a.m. went out again, and steered towards the Rigolets: at 7 a.m. captured a transport boat; at half past 8 captured a transport schooner of one hundred and ten tons, having only a few casks rum on board; soon after captured two launches.

"Before 10 a.m. captured three more boats; and at 11 reached the mouth of the Rigolets with some of the small boats. When unfortunately Mr. Shields was obliged to set fire to the schooner, then about two miles off the Rigolets, the bar of which would not permit her to pass.

"The wind came out strong against us, the tide was also running out rapidly and in truth boats from the schooner had hardly reached the shore, when we perceived boats standing towards her from all directions. The smoke and blaze was very great. Our situation was now very alarming, having sixty-three prisoners and six prize-boats to guard,

with a small force consisting of fifty-three men and this divided; the wind and tide were so strong, that the largest boat, carrying the only piece of ordnance, was barely able to make the eastern shore of the Rigolets, whereas the others, as well as all the prizes except one, were on the western shore.

"The British boats, after vainly attempting to board the burning schooner, approached the shore. When they discovered [the men] to be Americans, they sent three boats laden with troops, to land about a mile and a half above them.

"A party of twenty men, led by Dr. Morrell, marched to meet them, and concealed themselves in the high grass, near where the first boat landed. As soon as the enemy began to land, a fire was commenced on them: the men being stationed a few yards apart, presented the appearance of a long line.

"The enemy continued to land, but not so rapidly; a second fire was given which they instantly returned the other boats came up, but did not land. Our men fired a third round, and they embarked in great confusion, and rowed off.

"The detachment returned to the [main] body where they arrived in time to beat off three [British]

boats that came in to cut out two of the prizes.

"Soon after they saw two boats standing for the launch on the opposite side, and apprehended she must be taken from the appearance of the enemy's boats; but happily these fears were soon dispelled sailing-master Daily throwing three shot [from the carronade] so near them, that they hauled off without effecting a landing.

"It was now nearly 4 p.m., our men much fatigued, the prisoners troublesome, the wind and current so strong as to make it impossible to get through the Rigolets, and a gun-boat could be seen beating up for the expedition.

"It was determined that Dr. Morrell should go to fort Petites Coquilles (nine miles off) for re-enforcements. Accordingly, he proceeded in a well-manned gig, and at 9 p.m. he reached the fort.

"Captain Newman immediately embarked forty of his men; but before they could arrive, Mr. Shields thought proper to discharge, on parole, all prisoners on the western side. With the greatest exertion he was able to join the launch on the other side and reach the fort the next day at 2 o'clock, where twenty-one prisoners were delivered to captain Newman.

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SEALs -- para-training

Special Boat Team 20 from Virginia, Seal Delivery Vehicle Team 2, and several men from a Panama City team are joined by our own local team Boat Unit 22 from Stennis Space Center for special parachute training this week. Civilian Shane Hollar, a former member of the United States Army, is also with the men to supervise training.

Hollar has extensive experience in the testing and development of a heavy drop system, used by the special forces to drop boats and heavy equipment during operations.

"I'm kind of a jack of all trades," said Hollar. "Because the team members may come and go, I was hired to provide some consistency or continuity to the training process."

He has been with the special forces for about four years and travels the world to provide training where it is needed.

Recruits tend to do one of two things, said SDVT2 Brian Munos.

"They either serve their four years and decide that the work is not for them, or they are career men," Munos said.

"Though some do come in to get the training and go on to other pursuits or other branches of service."

The question of the specifics of SEAL missions is a subject veiled in secrecy, for obvious reasons of security. The team members explain that they can't go into too much detail.

However, CW04 Randy Poladian, a 27 year veteran of the service, did reveal that the depictions of missions seen on television, on documentaries and other programs, comes close to the actual experience. "That is really what it is like," said Poladian.

Why would a man decide to risk his life performing clandestine special operations, counter-guerilla warfare, foreign internal defense, and unconventional warfare? Simple. It is the kind of adventure that most people only read about in books and you get paid to do it.

"When you are a kid and you see the little boys who are playing at being soldiers and really getting into the game, they are the ones who join the special forces," said Poladian.

"It can be a great life, especially if you are single,"

said Munos. "You get to go to a lot of different places and meet a lot of different people, but it can be hard if you have a family."

A typical day for a SEAL begins early. After you are briefed by officers on the plan for the day, physical training begins about 7:30 a.m. The men are required to perform a minimum of an hour and a half of exercise each morning. To stay in the excellent physical condition required for the missions they perform the SEALs rely mainly on a combination of calisthenics, running and swimming, said new Commanding Officer of Boat Unit 22 Pat Butler, though individuals may participate in other forms of training, such as lifting weights.

The rest of the day is spent training for deployment to the currently scheduled mission. This may include shooting, demolition, jump training or other, depending on the nature of the mission, said Poladian. Basically, he said, teams train for six months, then perform a mission for six months. That is the normal routine of a SEAL team, whose most important mainstay is team work.

To get an idea of the physical stamina required to be a SEAL, consider the test required to even be considered for admission to BUDs training. The standardized test requires you to: Swim 500 yards using the breast or side stroke in 12.5 minutes; rest ten minutes; perform a minimum of 42 push-ups in two minutes; rest two minutes; perform a minimum of 50 sit-ups in two minutes; rest two minutes; perform a minimum of six pull-ups; rest ten minutes; run 1.5 miles wearing boots and long pants in 11.5 minutes.

Interested? The training for a team begins with about six months of BUDs training that includes diving, land warfare, and basic conditioning, with a week of the basic conditioning called "Hell Week," five and a half days of continuous training with a maximum of four hours sleep. After BUDs, recruits continue training in parachute jumping, medical skills, and are offered a variety of opportunities for advanced training.

The teams train at Stennis an average of twice a year. They hope to return to our area for more jump training in February.

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Garden -- sprucing up

get them, everyone else can, too.

Once you locate yours, choose a site in full sun to partial shade. Set out nursery-grown plants in the spring into well-drained, moist, fertile soil.

Dig the hole three to five times as wide as the rootball, but no deeper. The top of the rootball should be even with the soil profile.

When planting in mid-summer, form a 4-inch berm outside the rootball area. This berm should be able to hold five gallons of water. After planting, water deeply and apply mulch. Remove the berm after the first year.

Even though the spruce pine is rugged and native, it will appreciate supplemental irrigation. Irrigate deeply, giving 2 inches of water a week during dry periods. Maintain a layer of mulch around the base.

If you have lamented that you can't grow the white pine in your particular area, search out the spruce pine. I know you will like it, maybe even better than the white pine you always wanted.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension

Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven

Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154. He can be heard weekdays at 7:19 a.m. on Public Radio in Mississippi.

Musgrove to address USM grads Dec. 13

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove will address 1,299 University of Southern Mississippi graduates Dec. 13 during two fall graduation ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum. Musgrove will address graduates during separate ceremonies at

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Brenda Lee brings holiday show to Casino Magic BSL

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Brenda Lee's Holiday Show comes to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Saturday, Dec. 14 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95, and \$29.95 and are available at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

Lee is maybe best known for her holiday mega-hit "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," a holiday standard that is number four in the Top 10 All Time Christmas Songs. It is Lee's second biggest selling record, the first being "I'm Sorry." Lee recorded two other Christmas albums in the 60's that will lend themselves to her holiday show.

Lee's recording of "I'm Sorry" hit number one during the summer of 1960 and stayed on the Top 100 for over six months. "I'm Sorry" was also her first gold, and biggest selling, record selling over one million records.

The song became a huge international hit, and by the end of 1960, she was an international recording artist.

Lee was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and is already inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Only a handful of artists have managed to achieve this dual tribute, a visible homage to the amazing sweep of influence from rockabilly to rock to country that Brenda Lee has had on America's musical landscape.

She has been credited as



Brenda Lee

a major career influence by female artists as diverse as Madonna.

Cyndi Lauper, Barbara Mandrell, Trisha Yearwood, England's '60's rocker, LuLu, and "Heart's" Ann Wilson.

On the big screen, Lee had a small role in "Smokey and the Bandit" and sang "Again and Again" in the movie. In 1990, she recorded "You're in the Doghouse Now" for the Dick Tracy soundtrack album, however the song was not included in

the motion picture.

She did sing that song daily during the Spirit of America show at Opryland. "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" was heard in the 1991 movie, "Home Alone," and "I'm Sorry" can be heard in the 1991 movie "The Fisher King" and the 1993 movie "This Boy's Life."

She has won every pop award except the Grammy Award, but she has received four Grammy nominations over her career. She has

sold over 100 million records, has 29 gold records and five gold albums, and has the distinction of selling more records than any other woman in the history of recorded music and more double-sided hits than any other woman in pop music.

Lee and husband Ronnie have two daughters, Julie and Jolie, and two granddaughters.

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'Sounds of the Holidays'

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Although Christmas remains the original holy night, a new night full of holiday spirit should also be marked on this year's calendars.

"Sounds of the Holidays 2002: A Holy Night" promises to yield visions of sugar plums in the heads of all who attend the Christmas opener today at the Grand Casino Biloxi at 8 p.m.

David Delk, who took over the reigns of directing the show in 1999, has enlisted the vocal talents of several well-known Coast performers, including Karen Abernathy, Keith Ballard, Angelina Davis, Terese Garguilo-Evans, Gaston Hewes, Mike Lacy and many more. Even Delk will sing a few tunes himself.

Some of the Christmas favorites they will sing include "O, Holy Night," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Baby, It's Cold Outside." For those new to this musical celebration, do not expect the same old Christmas show. Delk and his team have wrapped this event in glittering tinsel and decked the halls with plenty of class.

The female performers in the core group sashay around the stage in evening gowns borrowed from Gatlin's while the men saunter in front of the crowd in handsome tuxedos.

Along with the core group, the professionalism of the event is further boosted by appearances by the Ballet Theatre South under the direction of Cheryl

Black; K and Company under the direction of Jennifer Krohn; Mississippi Sound under the direction of Marilyn Lott; Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus; Shooting Stars of the W.I.N.G.S. division at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center and the Lynn Meadows Children Chorus; and The USM Gulf Coast Civic Chorale under the direction of Joanne Edwards accompanied by Dr. John Adams. This brings the cast to about 90 members.

Delk contributes a lot of the show's elegance to the Grand Casino.

"Riding on the coat tails of the Grand gives the show credibility as a first-class entertainment event," Delk said.

"The Grand has been very supportive. They offer their costume person, light person, stage manager, stage crew and sound technicians."

The show, which now attracts over 1,000 people each year, not only is affordable and entertaining, but it's also for a good cause.

Proceeds from "Sounds of the Holidays" benefit the American Heart Association, which conducts cardiovascular research, public education and community service programs.

"The show is one of the association's biggest fundraisers," said Rachel Rath, regional director of the Gulf Coast Division of the organization. "And, it's one of the favorites."

The show, which raised over \$32,000 last year, is also one of the performer's

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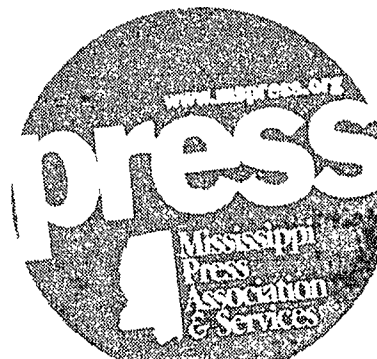
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126 Campers/Motor Homes

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128 Boats & Motors

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130 Motorcycles

ATV SALE: LIQUID COOLED, Fully automatic Yamaha Kodiak, only \$3,999. Hattisburg Cycles. 800-807-0114. Buy a Big Bear, Kodiak, or Grizzly from Hattisburg Cycles and get a 2000 lb. Warn Winch free. Call today! Let us save you money!

136 Automobiles

1986 OLDS DELTA TO BE SOLD by Personal Finance Corp. for cash at public sale to the highest and best bidder on 12/17/02 at 12PM at 1017 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. For more information about the sale call 228-466-9685. The property will be sold without warranty, as is, where is, with all defects if any. Seller reserves the right to reject any bids.

1988 BMW 325i CONVERTIBLE, Black w/ltan leather interior. 83,000 miles \$4,000. 228-332-0937.

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95 BONNEVILLE, V6, 100K. Leather, auto air, tilt cruise, looks good, runs good, dependable. Needs TLC. Below wholesale; \$2500. 216-5257.

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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1989 CUTLAS CALAIS VIN# 1G3NF14D1KM270650

1986 FORD ESCORT VIN# 1FABP3695GT157680

1994 CHEVY CAVALIER VIN# 1G1JC1440R7230178

1993 FORD TEMPO VIN# 1FABP31X2HK174207

1993 CHEVY CAVALIER VIN# 1G1JC1444P7321337

1983 FORD LTD VIN# 1FABP43F6DZ115236

1980 OLDS CUTLASS VIN# 3R47FAR440205

1988 CHEVY ASTRO VAN VIN# 1GNDM15Z6JB251055

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136 Automobiles

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Klin Auto Body & Paint 16415 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS (228) 255-8018

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1992 MAZDA MPV VIN# JM3LV5225N0429563

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11/21, 11/28, 12/5/02

FOR SALE, 1985 OLDSMOBILE Regency, 4 door. Blue. \$1,000. Call 467-1955.

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138 Trucks, Vans

'94 TOYOTA, 4X4, EX. CAB, 6 CYL., 100,000 miles. \$5500. 466-4678.

143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

SPACIOUS, A/C ROOM Carroll House in BSL Frig. phone, extras. \$350/mo. \$300/Year lease 467-6713

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100'B' Blaise Ave., BSL. \$350/month, \$300/deposit. Pet/free. Lease required. 463-0043. 467-3935.

1c MOVES YOU IN!! Call Signature Lake Apartments for details. 452-9901.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 2 FULL Baths. Utility room with hook-ups. 1 year lease. \$550.00 includes water. 322 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland. 467-3601.

2BR/1BA DUPLEX FOR RENT. Waveland Ave. Closed in garage, kitchen. \$500/month & \$350/deposit. 467-9587

BEAUTIFUL, SAFE, LARGE 2 BR. apartment in secluded neighborhood. Wrap around porch, large kitchen, large living room, large/dinning room. 502 Sunset, B.S.L. \$585/month plus deposit. 467-2562.

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LIVE FREE IN WAVELAND under new management Oak Park Apartments offers 2 months free rent to qualified applicants. 467-6882

RENTAL: DUPLEX: 3BR/2BA. Quiet neighborhood. All appliances, including washer/dryer. Yard work included. \$750/month, \$750/deposit. 2BR/1-1/2BA, \$600/month, \$600/deposit. 467-1239, leave message.

147 Apartments For Rent

UNFURNISHED: 1 BEDROOM, Large den, kitchen, porch. \$350. month. \$350. deposit. Must have reference. 914 Hwy. 90, Apt. C. 467-7853.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 OR 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Work shed, fenced yard, large lot, deck. 467-4992.

2BR MOBILE HOME. PARTIALLY furnished. \$450.00 monthly & security deposit required. 228-463-1872

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT, KILN Area. 255-5529.

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT IN Kiln, Pet/free. 255-9397.

2BR/1BA, TOTALLY ELECTRIC, partially furnished. Approved Section 8. Wolf Creek Rd., Hancock Co. 255-7288.

3 BEDROOM, 2 FULL BATHS: New carpet, clean, neat; \$550.00 month. Kiln area. 586-2305.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM COUNTRY COTTAGE with appliances. \$500/month plus deposit. Call 228-255-6079.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, LARGE Yard. \$700.00 month. 469-0016.

205 Broad St., Waveland 3bedroom 1-1/2 bath, Central a/c \$500. Dep. \$625. per month. 467-5348

2BR/1BA HOUSE, CENT A/H W/D hook-ups Newly remodeled. Quiet neighborhood Waveland. \$600/month + Deposit 255-3518

6BR/3.5BA TWO STORY HOME in Waveland. 3200 sq ft great neighborhood. Walk to library, beach and public fishing pier. \$1,100 a month and \$1,100 deposit. Call 467-4449 Mon. through Fri. 9am-6pm or 493-3228 evenings and weekends.

BEAUTIFUL 3/2 IN WAVELAND. Near everything, ready for immediate occupancy! \$725/\$725 467-1485 or 547-6032.

CHARMING SHOTGUN on edge of DNTN, B.S.L., near beach. 2br/1ba. \$490. plus deposit plus utilities. 466-4361.

FOR RENT: 1 BR., 1 BA., ULMAN Ave., \$500.; 3 BR., 2 BA., new construction, 172 Felicity, \$775.; 3BR/2BA 803 Spanish Acres Dr. \$700. Call Chari at McIntyre Rapp Real Estate, 467-3777.

FOR RENT: WATERFRONT HOME close to Jordan River, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, over 1200 sq. ft., plus separate downstairs bath w/shower. Double lot, fenced yard, \$800. per month, deposit required. Call 228-216-8456, owner/agent.

HOUSE FOR RENT IN WAVELAND. 2BR/1BA, large living room. Quiet neighborhood. \$500/mo plus deposit. 467-8352.

HOUSE FOR RENT, PASS Christian. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Section 8 accepted. \$650.00/monthly. 496-5980, 464-9427.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY available on this all brick, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with screened in porch situated on private wooded lot in Diamondhead. For a rental application, call Bruce at 1-800-398-0454.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

SKYLINE DR. RAISED 3BR/2BA Cent/a/h, carpet, w/d hookup \$725+dep. evenings 228-467-7142.

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SMALL 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE. 349 State St. \$425. Appliances plus hook-ups, central a/h. 467-1234.

156 Lots/Acreage

50'X100' WATERFRONT LOT IN Shoreline, addition area. Cleared and ready to build. \$11,500. firm. Call and leave message, 228-463-9560.

CEDAR POINT AREA BSL 100x101, elevation 14. feet. Appraised @ \$32,000. Asking \$29,500. 466-5887 after 6 pm.

OWNER FINANCE: LARGE LOT, Pine Ridge, Waveland, \$19,000. Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES: OWNER financing. Beautiful acreage lots, waterfront, trailer lots, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, and fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. \$850/month. 467-5011.

2 COMMERCIAL LOTS FOR SALE: 100'x200' total, on Hwy. 603. \$45,900. for both. 467-9545 or 466-2505.

500 SQ. FT. ON 603. FORMER Barber shop. \$450/dep. \$500/month. 466-3904 or 467-4443.

HWY 603 1,000 SQ. FT. 2BR APT upstairs. 1,000 sq. ft. retail/office space. Salfish Realty. \$990/month Lease 466-9947.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

159 Houses For Sale

100% FINANCING. CLOSING COST included. Purchaser refinancing. Easy credit. Agents welcome. Cornerstone Home Loans. 463-0674

4BR HOUSE, 2,443 SQ. FT. 118 Grass St. Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland. Reduced. 467-3601, or 255-5326, 341-3601.

B.S.L.: 435 THOMAS ST., Furnished, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Lot 75'x103'. 7 year old cottage, central a/h. \$52,900. 228-467-4715.

CUTE, CUTE, CUTE! Total Remodel! Everything new! 3BR/2BA near beach, Waveland. Large lot, quiet street. 410 West 4th. \$87,000. (985)863-3020.

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OWNER FINANCE: 3/bedroom, 2/bath, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, \$79,000. \$4,000/down. Total note/\$750. 251 Pine Ridge Drive, Waveland Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

OWNER FINANCE: COME WATCH your new home being build. Gold Coast, 228-467-4479.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES R. SMITH, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2002-777

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES R. SMITH, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ASHLEY P. SMITH, Plaintiff(s) seeking ADJUDICATION OF THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES R. SMITH, who are alleged to be Ashley P. Smith, Defendants, other than you in this action are NONE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION filed against you in this action, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of January, 2003, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse Annex, at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November, 2002.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI P. O. BOX 550 BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF EMILY SALE GARDNER DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2002-319

EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EMILY SALE GARDNER

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of May 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the estate of Emily Sale Gardner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 25th day of November, A.D., 2002.

NANCY SALE PARKERSON EXECUTRIX

Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-6574 MS Bar No. 5091 11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY T. LEE, DECEASED RUSSELL ANTHONY LEE, EXECUTOR CAUSE NO. 2002-665

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of Nov., A.D., 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Dorothy T. Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of Nov., A.D., 2002.

RUSSELL ANTHONY LEE Executor of the Estate of Dorothy T. Lee

D. Michelle Lumpkin Attorney at Law 200 E. Third Street P.O. Box 1537 Picaune, MS 39466 601-799-0515 11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD DUNNE FITZPATRICK CAUSE NO. 2002-842

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20 day of Nov., 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Richard Dunne Fitzpatrick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of November, 2002.

LANCE RAE GORDANO SCHEKNAYDER, Administrator, C.T.A. of Estate of Marjorie Groff Gordano, Deceased

Favre, Genn & Scalfide Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARJORIE GROFF GORDANO, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2002-842

Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 12th day of November, 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Marjorie Groff Gordano, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of November, 2002.

LANCE RAE GORDANO SCHEKNAYDER, Administrator, C.T.A. of Estate of Marjorie Groff Gordano, Deceased

Favre, Genn & Scalfide Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD DUNNE FITZPATRICK CAUSE NO. 2002-842

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20 day of Nov., 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Richard Dunne Fitzpatrick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of November, 2002.

LANCE RAE GORDANO SCHEKNAYDER, Administrator, C.T.A. of Estate of Marjorie Groff Gordano, Deceased

Favre, Genn & Scalfide Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD DUNNE FITZPATRICK CAUSE NO. 2002-842

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20 day of Nov., 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Richard Dunne Fitzpatrick, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of November, 2002.

LANCE RAE GORDANO SCHEKNAYDER, Administrator, C.T.A. of Estate of Marjorie Groff Gordano, Deceased

Favre, Genn & Scalfide Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JANET M. BENOTT, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GULF BREEZE HOMES, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, DIANE ODOM, ROBERT H. MCCORDINALE, FIDELITY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., and all persons having or claiming any right title or interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 39, Block 3, Unit 10, Phase 2, DIAMONDHEAD, according to the map or plat thereof on file in the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2002-865
SUMMONS
(SERVICE BY PUBLICATION: RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

TO: A) DIANE ODOM, whose Post Office Address is UNKNOWN, and B) ROBERT H. MCCORDINALE, whose last known Post Office address is 105 West Barry Street, Foley, Alabama 36535.
You have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed by JANET M. BENOTT, Plaintiff, seeking to remove a cloud on title and other relief. Defendants other than you in this Action are GULF BREEZE HOMES, LLC, and FIDELITY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Response to the Complaint filed against you in this Action to MICHAEL C. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 201 NORTH SECOND STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED, OR DELIVERED, NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2002, WHICH IS THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED, OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court with a reasonable amount of time after the date of publication of this summons, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 14th day of November, 2002.
(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: Pamela Cuevas, Clerk
11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STEVEN P. PEREIRA AND WIFE, MARILYN W. PEREIRA, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JOHN L. POSEY, JR., AND WIFE, VALERIA D. POSEY, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND WHICH SOLD FOR 1987 TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 1998: DEFENDANTS

Lot 47, Block 5, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 627, at pages 41-42, inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being parcel number 067M-135-042.

CAUSE NO. 2002-878
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JOHN L. POSEY, JR. and wife, VALERIA D. POSEY, if alive, who are believed to be non-residents of the state of Mississippi, whose last known and present address, both post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees.

ANY AND ALL PERSONS having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described property whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown to the Plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, who may be served with process of the Court by publication as prescribed by law.

YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Steven P. Pereira and wife, Marilyn W. Pereira, seeking tax sale confirmation in Lot 47, Block 5, Unit 6, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi being Parcel No. 067M-135-042.

YOU are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this Action to John Kelly, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED, NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE NOV 21, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after the date of publication of this summons, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 15th day of November, 2002.
(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: Erica Candebat, D.C.
11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JIMMI OGLESBY, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPHINE M. OGLESBY, DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 2002-881
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: JOSEPHINE M. OGLESBY, whose last known place of residence was 255 Chulmacha Loop, Charenton LA 70523, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY COURT of Hancock County, Mississippi, by JIMMI OGLESBY seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL C. WOODS, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MS, 39502.

Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 21st day of November, 2002, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of publication of this summons, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 11th day of November, 2002.
(Seal)
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
DORTHY ELLIS DARTZ, DECEASED
JULY H. HEDRICK, EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. 2002-893
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DORTHY ELLIS DARTZ, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of November, 2002, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 22nd day of November, 2002.
(Seal)
LYL D. RICK, EXECUTRIX
Lot 41, Block 148, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 7, Addition No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision dated April 30, 1965, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by William Vincent, Jr., Plaintiff, whose address is 10031 E. Verest Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

The complaint filed against you has inflated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

YOU are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer, either admitting or denying each allegation of the Plaintiff, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Robert L. Genn, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS MY signature and official seal this the 22nd day of November, 2002.
(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
By: Erica Candebat
11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2002-909
Letters Testamentary have been granted on the 14th day of November 2002, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of VERGIE M. LILES, deceased, whose address is given as all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Witness my signature this the 26th day of November 2002.

RICHARD JOSEPH LILES, Executor of the Estate of VERGIE M. LILES, Deceased
ROBERT L. GENN, JR., Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
12/05, 12/12, 12/19/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GUILLAUME WILLIAMS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BILLY ANITA LEITZ VOLKER, ERIC RITA LORINO, JACK FRANK LORINO, THOMAS L. MCCARDLE, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

TO AGNES BILLY ANITA LEITZ VOLKER, BILLY-ANN K. LORINO, JACK FRANK LORINO, THOMAS L. MCCARDLE OR THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY OF THEM NOW ARE DECEASED, whose Post Office Address and Street Address are Unknown After Diligent Search and Inquiry to Ascertain the Same.

ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, BEING SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1998, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO-WIT:

LOTS 31 and 32, Block 246, Unit 3, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this Action to Gerald Grubbs, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1056, Piquemine, Mississippi, 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED, NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of publication of this summons, in the County of Hancock, Mississippi, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 2002.
(Seal)
TIMOTHY A. (TIM) KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
P.O. BOX 550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
12/05, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/02

BIDS
The Diamondhead Fire Protection District will be receiving sealed bids until 5 P.M. December 11, 2002 for one (1) complete breathing air cascade. The cascade shall consist of four (4) 8000 PSI air storage bottles, one (1) safety fill station, and one (1) 6000 PSI electric air compressor minimum 9.7 cfm.

All required fittings and filters required to make cascade operational should be included in bid price. Bidders should list all integrated cascade components for operation of equipment.

As an option bidders may list an integrated cascade system. The Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids should be made good for at least sixty (60) days from bid opening.
11/28, 12/05/02

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby notifies an unknown owner of a derelict vessel hereafter described that the derelict vessel will be immediately removed and disposed. The derelict vessel is leaking diesel fuel into the waterway and is considered to be an environmental hazard. The derelict vessel is a 30' fiberglass hull fishing boat located in Shoreline Park, Hancock County, behind a vacant lot located west of 10065 Alabama Street and east of the intersection of the derelict vessel. In the event that the owner is subsequently located after removal, the owner shall be liable for double the cost of the removal of the derelict vessel and the restoration of the affected coastal waters, attorney's fees and all costs of court. Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530 (228)374-5000.
11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
EXTENSION OF DUNBAR AVENUE PIER
Sealed bids for the Extension of Dunbar Avenue Pier and other related work will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 if mailed in the bid. If attending the bid opening, it will be held at the Coast Electric Power Association Conference Room, 302 U.S. Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 11:00 a.m. Local Time, January 6, 2003, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined at the following locations:
Brown & Mitchell, Inc.
621 34th Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone: (228) 864-7612
Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown & Mitchell, Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of \$75.00 for each set.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.
Attention of all bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids on public projects if the amount of the bid exceeds \$50,000.00.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Published by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 4th day of November, 2002.
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Robert J. Parker, Jr., Clerk
12/05, 12/12/02

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference Little Lake Dredging Entrance Channel Maintenance Dredging and Barge Canal Maintenance Dredging for the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "A) Little Lake Dredging, B) Entrance Channel Maintenance Dredging and C) Barge Canal Maintenance Dredging" all for the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids over \$50,000.00 must be accompanied by a current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

Contract Documents may be obtained as follows:
A) Little Lake Dredging
Compton Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Telephone: (228)467-2770
B) Entrance Channel Maintenance Dredging
Gottlieb, Barnett & Bridges, LLC, 3600 Springhill Business Park, Suite 200, Mobile, Alabama 36608, telephone (251)344-1913 by qualified and licensed Contractors upon payment of \$50.00.

C) Barge Canal Maintenance Dredging
Gottlieb, Barnett & Bridges, LLC, 3600 Springhill Business Park, Suite 200, Mobile, Alabama 36608, telephone (251)344-1913 by qualified and licensed Contractors upon payment of \$50.00.

The payment is non-refundable. Contract Documents also may be examined at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission offices at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, telephone (228)467-2770.

The Contractor shall be a qualified general building contractor. The Contractor shall be a licensed contractor in the State of Mississippi.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) days from the bid opening.
(Seal)
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: Harry J. Farns, Secretary
11/28, 12/05/02

LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION
MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 540
MADISON, MS 39130-0540

We, the partners of DA JA VU, L.L.C. intend to make application for an On-Premises permit, as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate as a partnership under the tradename of DA JA VU, LLC located at 6240 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Gen. Part. Emmett Demoran, P.O. Box 4062, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521; Gen. Part. Irene Demoran, P.O. Box 4062, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

This the 2nd day of December, 2002.
12/05, 12/08/02

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL OF DERELICT VESSELS
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11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS INVITES SEALED BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF:
1. ASPHALT \$5001
2. CONCRETE \$5003
3. CHLORINE \$5004
4. WATER PARTS \$5005
5. GAS PARTS \$5006
6. CEMENT \$5007
7. LEASED EQUIPMENT \$5008
8. LEASED BIDDERS \$5009
BIDDERS ARE TO PICK UP SPECIFICATIONS AT CITY HALL FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE, 111 COURT ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521.
BIDDERS ARE TO PICK UP SPECIFICATIONS BY MAIL WRITE: CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, P.O. BOX 2550, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521. ATTENTION: MARY ANN BARRETT.
BIDDERS WILL STOP RECEIVING BIDS AT 4:00 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2003.
ROBERT J. PARKER, MUNICIPAL CLERK
12/05, 12/12/02

Public Notices

TO: HEN TRUNG NGUYEN
301 CHERBURY DRIVE
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33417
CUONG M. NGUYEN
4849 S OBT
ORLANDO, FL 32839
THIELE DAU
4849 S OBT
ORLANDO, FL 32839
CASE NO. HD-104-02
FILE NO. HN 12-02

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE PROPERTY
You are hereby notified that on September 22, 2002 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County National Division pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153, Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative foreclosure of property other than controlled substances under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$100,000.00.

DESCRIPTORS OF PROPERTY:
1994 SATURN A DOOR
VIN # 1GZG5550RZ182924
APPROX. VALUE
\$2,500.00
Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a copy best used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law.

TO CONTEST THE FORECLOSURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to a notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the foreclosure you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice file a petition signed by you contesting the foreclosure and requesting judicial review in the county court. If a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fee of \$100.00, the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the foreclosure should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the parties, (3) the relief requested, and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a), (i.e. Petition to Contest Foreclosure). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property.

The Petitioner shall file a copy of the Petition with the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Plaintiff, PETITIONERS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES. THE CLAIMS, Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file said petition, a copy of the Petition will be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agency or the seizing law enforcement agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Court Building
306 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review, the Petitioner requesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Hancock County National Division in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181. Dated this 8th day of October, 2002.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
12/05, 12/12, 12/19/02

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WAIVER OF CERTIFICATION
The Jackson County Board of Supervisors has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct dredging activities within the Port of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 at Pascagoula Sound Beach, Ocean Springs Estates and Ocean Springs Estates, Jackson County, Mississippi. The applicant is requesting permission to replenish 15,000 to 35,000 cubic yards of sand fill per beach over a ten year period. The sand will be obtained from an upland source in Hurley, Mississippi. The marsh area along the beach and the beach will be avoided during application of the sand fill.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will not result in a discharge of pollutants in violation of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity should submit written comments to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control at 1000 North Highway 90, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 before 10:00 p.m. on the day December 18, 2002.
11/28, 12/05, 12/12/02

WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CASH BASIS
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2002

REVENUES	\$22,252.00
Property Taxes	\$22,252.00
Interest Income	\$52.86
TOTAL REVENUES	\$22,304.86
EXPENSES	
Public Safety	
Gas/Oil	\$7,108.11
F.D. Truck Maintenance & Repair	\$6,329.04
Insurance	\$7,483.60
Fire Station Maintenance	\$338.00
District Miscellaneous	\$41.11
Cost of Ad in Paper	\$21,347.30
EXCESS REVENUES	\$957.56
OVER EXPENDITURES	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$5,202.86
OCTOBER 1ST, 2001	\$6,160.42
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$6,160.42

WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CASH BASIS
September 30, 2002

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$6,160.42
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,160.42
LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	
Accounts Payable	\$6,160.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$6,160.42
12/01, 12/05/02	

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, Nicola Livingston executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to Herbert J. Stelly Sr., said Deed of Trust acknowledged on March 23, 2002 and recorded in Book 691 at Page 496 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust secured an indebtedness therein described, an attorney's fees and costs of said indebtedness, and WHEREAS, payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been duly made by Herbert J. Stelly Sr., owner of the property, the same being now due and payable and delinquent; and

WHEREAS, Herbert J. Stelly Sr., the owner and holder of said Deed of Trust, has provided notice hereby, having duly requested the undersigned as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard J. Smith, Substituted Trustee, will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the main door of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within the legal hours between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on December 6th, 2002, the following described property, described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, Block 83, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of certain lots and blocks of its First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and the County of Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all and singular, the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining.

Title is believed to be good, but I will only convey such as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED, this 14th day of November, 2002.
RICHARD J. SMITH, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/05/02

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, there was executed by DAVID W. FORD and LESLIE F. FORD, as Grantors, SOUTH TRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANK MORTGAGE, Beneficiary, DAVID WHEELER, Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 7, 2002, and recorded in Book 683, Page 119 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of Hancock County, Mississippi, which said instrument covers the following described real property, situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a found 1-1/4" pipe at the Northwest corner of said NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds East 172.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 126.72 feet to a fence; thence along said fence, South 01 degree 41 minutes 34 seconds East 122.55 feet to the South 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 126.72 feet to the Eastern right-of-way of J. J. Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 126.72 feet to the Eastern right-of-way of J. J. Road, thence along said right-of-way, North 00 degrees 15 minutes 07 seconds East 172.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 5.00 acres, more or less, being part of property described in Book 88, 2002, Page 774.

Together with one (1) 2000 Horton Mirage II 4+2 CMD, 27676 Mobile, Serial No. H174812GLR.

WHEREAS, SOUTH TRUST MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A EQUIBANK MORTGAGE, as Substituted Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of DAVID WHEELER, by Appointment, Substituted Trustee, dated October 25, 2002, recorded in Book 721, Page 470 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to foreclose the Deed of Trust as provided therein, in the event of default, for the purpose of raising the sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including Trustee's fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I DOUGLAS L. TYNES, Substituted Trustee, under the provisions of and pursuant to the authority conferred upon me in the same Deed of Trust, will, on the 13th day of December, 2002, within the legal hours, at the Main Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell said property, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

4 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU!

Diamondhead Supermarket

255-3430

Diamondhead Plaza, Diamondhead
Sun - Thurs 7:00 am-9:00 pm
Fri & Sat 7:00 am-10:00 pm

choice
Supermarket

Long Beach
214-9716
200 W. Railroad St.
Sun - Thurs 7:00 am-9:00 pm
Fri & Sat 7:00 am-10:00 pm
Gulfport
594-0265
Hardy Court • Gulfport
Sun - Sat 7:00 am-10:00 pm

WAVELAND MARKET CENTER

463-0544

Waveland Shopping Center, Waveland
Sun - Thurs 7:00 am-9:00 pm
Fri & Sat 7:00 am-10:00 pm



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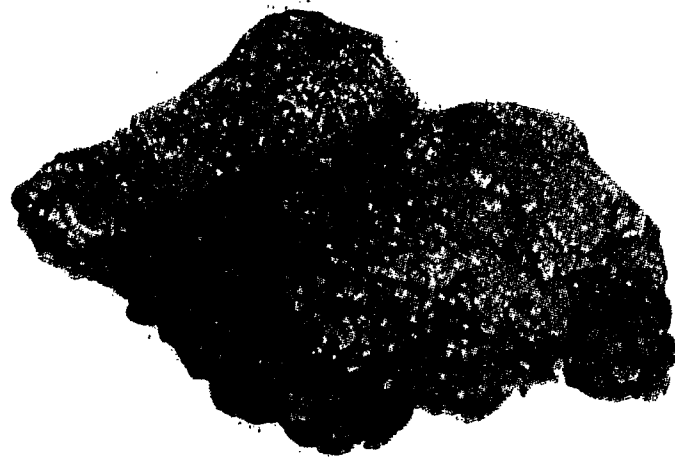
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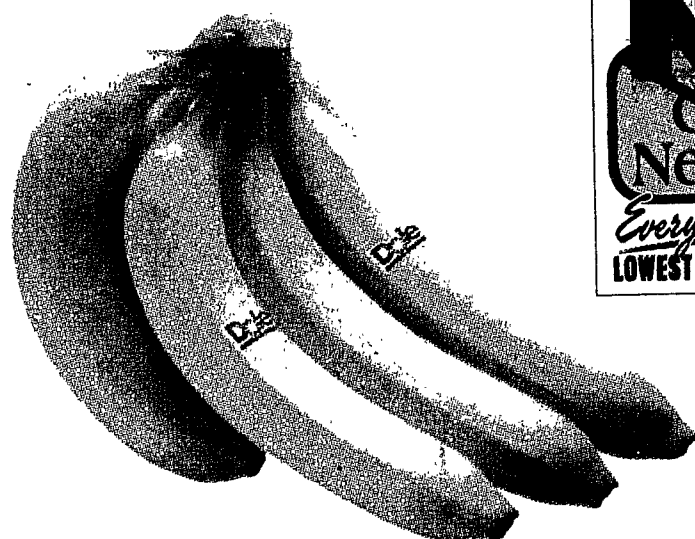
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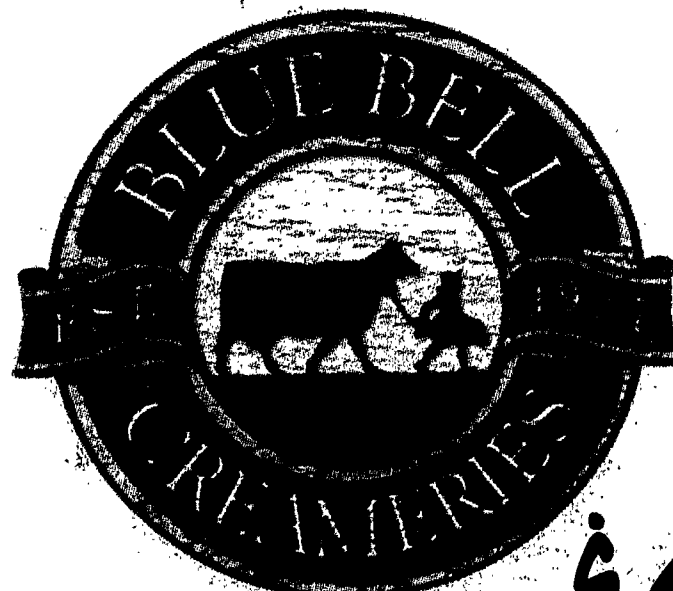
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